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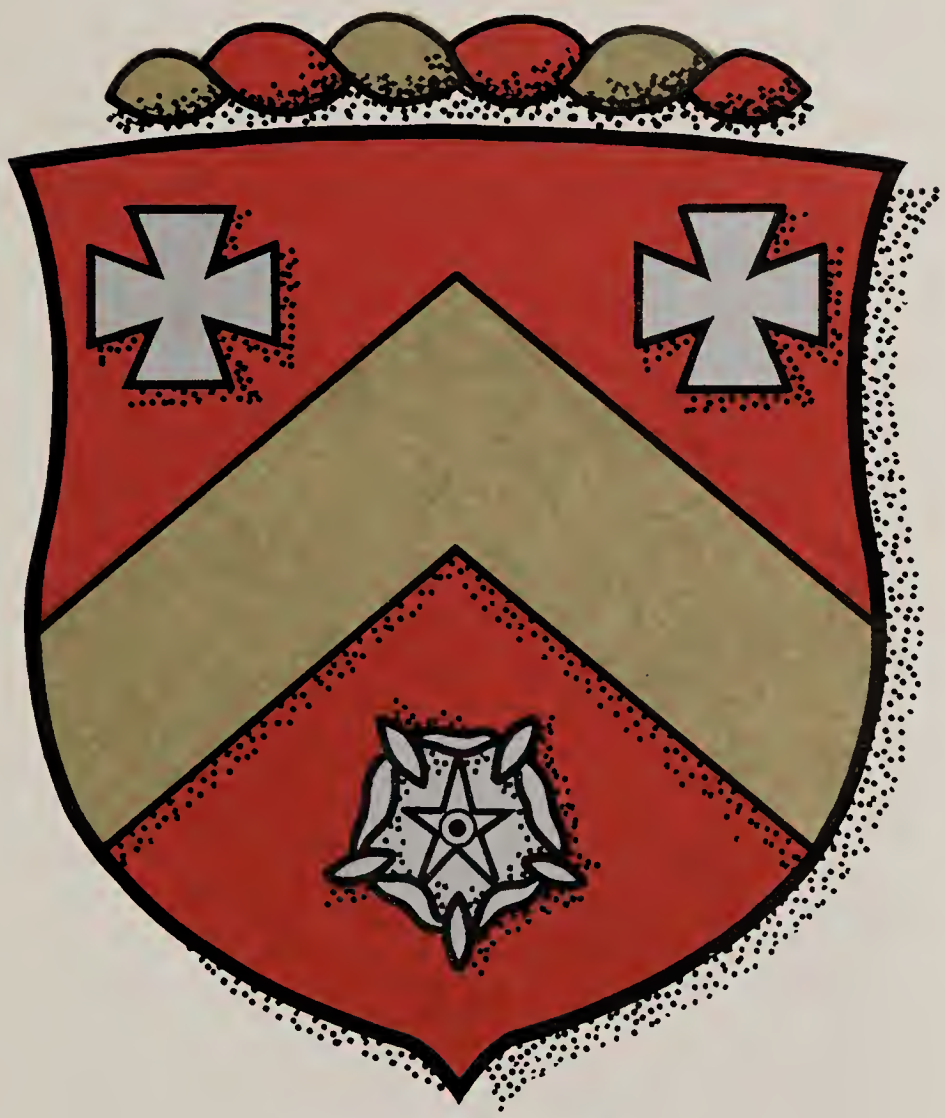

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MAGINET, FRANCHE-COMTÉ

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The compilation of the records of the ancestors and descendants of George McNett and Susanna Armentrout has been undertaken as a token of love and esteem of my Mother, Anna Eliza McNett . . . . and is dedicated to her memory.

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FOREWORD

When one reaches a mature age and learns the names of his Grandparents and Greatgrandparents, very naturally, he begins to wonder why his ancestors left their old homeland and became Americans by choice.

The compilation of the records of our Ancestors was undertaken to give Sisters and Brother the record of the family of Abraham McNett and Margaret Jane Shaner. As the result of interest and co-operation on the part of many Cousins, it was expanded to include the other children of George McNett and Susan Armentrout. This has resulted in the McNett Book.

Contrary to some family traditions, both our McNett and Armentrout ancestors were German speaking individuals. The Mackinetts were members of that German Sect which was later called "The Brethren." The Ermentrouts were members of the Lutheran Church, one of the three Churches recognized in Germany.

The search for McNett and Armentrout ancestors began in Augusta and Rockingham Counties of Virginia. Then, many records of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia were examined, and the services of well-known genealogical searchers were used. More recently, the Translations of the German Church Records of Rockingham County have become available. These include the Peaked Mountain Church, the Ermentrout (Old Dutch) Church, the Frieden Church and the Rader Church. For verification, many photostats of the original German Records of these Churches have been secured. The records

of the families of the children of George McNett and Susan Armentrout have been furnished by many interested Cousins. Without their help we would not have this McNett Book.

In compiling the record, it has been the purpose to let the records speak for themselves. Editing and comment have been used only to clear the records. Abstracts and excerpts of published records are used to tell the story as briefly as possible.

The Compiler has used the facilities of Howard-Tilton Library of Tulane University of New Orleans for much of his searching.

Unfortunately, the 1790 U.S. Census of Virginia was destroyed in the burning of the Capitol, Washington, D.C. during the War of 1812. County Tax Lists for the period 1782-1789 were consulted. Also, as will be seen, many of the records of Rockingham County Virginia were destroyed by Federal forces in 1864. Many deeds and wills are missing. In May 1957, the compiler spent ten days searching through the old Record Books of Rockingham County at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

In addition to the McNett and Armentrout families, there is included some data on related families which may not have been published, and which may be of some help to others interested in tracing their family lines.

THE FAMILY NAMES

From a limited search, the compiler is reasonably certain that the name, MAGINET (probably French Huguenot), is the name which became MAKINET after their migration to Germany.

The story of how the German name Makinet finally became McNett is interesting. In Pennsylvania we have the name of the emigrants generally as Mackinett. Later we find such spellings as Mackenette, Mackinet, Macknet, Mackanett, and Maquinet.

The County Records of Pennsylvania and Virginia, naturally, were in English; and in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia they were made by Scotch-Irish and English clerks. In the early 1800's, in many of the County Records of Virginia, the name was Magnet, Maganet, Manganet and Mogenet.

However, the Marriage Bond of Daniel Mackinet and Anna Mary Depoy, September 27, 1784, was indexed Dan'l McNett.

Along in the 1840's and 1850's our Grandfathers were signing MaCnet or MacNet. In none of their deeds is the name McNett. But the County Records were indexed as McNett, McNitt, and occasionally, McNutt. There were Scotch-Irish families of these names and, thus, it has been more difficult to verify the German McNett.

The early Augusta County Virginia records have many spellings for the German Ermentraudt: Harmontrout, Hermantrout, Ermentrout and Armentrout. The signatures of the male Ermentraudt emigrants and the signature of Peter Ermentraudt on the Marriage Bond of his daughter, Susan to George Magenet (the name in the record), give us the original spelling of the German name, Ermentraudt. The name, now, is generally Ermentrout or Armentrout.

OUR HERITAGE

The lot of our Armentrout ancestors was not an easy one as they moved from the more settled community of Pennsylvania to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia about the middle of the Eighteenth Century. They were not the first settlers; others had come some fifteen or twenty years earlier. But they began at once to fell the trees of the forest, build their homes, and clear the land for farming.

The Armentrouts were members of the Lutheran Church. Soon they, along with their neighbors, established German Lutheran Churches and Schools.

Our McNett ancestors were German speaking families and, when they came to Virginia in the 1780's, attended the German Lutheran or the German Reformed Churches. It was some years before they, with their neighbors, were able to build German Baptist Churches of the "Brethren."

Many of our Armentrout and McNett ancestors were skilled workers, artisans and craftsmen.

Augusta and Rockingham Counties became a rendezvous for those adventurers who planned to go still farther west -- Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Some crossed over the mountains into those counties which are now in West Virginia.

The Church of England was the established Church in Virginia until the close of the Revolutionary War. In the Shenandoah Valley we have not found the persecution of the Non-Conformists that we have found in the older established Counties east of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

In our record we have the Church membership of many of our Cousins. Looking back, we can appreciate what our ancestors did to help build America -- their industry, devotion to their Church and their ideals. Now many of their descendants are ministers, teachers, farmers, and business men. More recently younger men have become skilled engineers.

We can be proud of our Heritage.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETIES

Cousins will notice that ancestor Philip Armentrout served in the French and Indian Wars from Augusta County, Virginia. Those in direct line of descent are eligible for membership in Societies of Colonial Wars.

The line of Peter Armentrout who served in Captain Daniel Smith's Company of Augusta County Virginia Militia in 1776-1777 is accepted for Revolutionary War service by the Sons of the American Revolution.

The line of Isaac Depoy who served as Lieutenant in Berks County, Pennsylvania Militia, 1776-1777, is accepted by both the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution. (The separate States were often very slow in paying their soldiers. Some had to wait for years.)

While we have the record that George McNett was fined for non-attendance at muster, November 20, 1815, no attempt has been made to verify actual service in the War of 1812.

Also, Grandsons of George McNett fought on both the side of the North and the South during the Civil War.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

From the beginning our search in Rockingham County Virginia was made by Miss F. Flavia Converse. This was interrupted on account of her illness. Since then, Miss Katharine C. Anderson has made search both in Augusta and Rockingham Counties. Their search has been thorough; and we are pleased to record it.

The search for Makinet ancestors in Germantown and Philadelphia has been made by Mr. B. Hoff Knight of Philadelphia. This, too, has been extensive and thorough. We are pleased to acknowledge it.

The search in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania has been done by Mr. M. Luther Heisey. While little has been found, the search has been thorough.

For the record of the emigrant Ermentrout ancestors, their stay in Pennsylvania, and the children of Johan Philip Ermentrout, we are indebted to Mrs. Arie K. Ermentrout of Potomac, Illinois, and Mr. Russell S. Armentrout of Falls Church, Virginia.

For over six years, many McNett Cousins have been helping by furnishing their Family Lines.

When the compiler visited Rockingham County Virginia in May 1957, our Cousin Miss Elsie McNett assisted in many ways in securing infomation on our McNett and Armentrout ancestors. Since then she has been able to secure copies of the Peaked Mountain Church Records and the Ermentrout (Old Dutch) Records; and has had them copied for our use. She, also, was able to secure a copy of the Translation of the Frieden Church Records. On September 24, 1960, she was able to secure very good photographs of the grave-stones of Armentrout ancestors in the Cemetry of the Old Dutch Church, Rockingham County, Virginia.

In bringing our searching to a close, we realize that it is quite possible that more records of our early Makinets and Ermentrouts may be found.

Of the children of George McNett and Susan Armentrout we have not been able to trace Joseph McNett and the family of Jeremiah Hook and Anna McNett. Very likely both moved to Ohio.

IN EUROPE

Schwarzenau, Yesterday and Today, by Lawrence W. Shultz, Pages 28-29 . . . . .

"The name Schwarzenau, where the 'Brethren' began in Europe, was first mentioned in the year 1059. It was then not a village but the home of a nobleman. Later about his home there grew up a village which has continued to this day.

"Sometime between 1550 and 1600 the Count of Wittgenstein built a beautiful summer residence on the Eder River. It became known as the 'Herrenhaus;' and has been of great importance to the village and the community. The Counts of Wittgenstein joined the Protestant movement.

"There were two migrations of people that brought an increase to the number of residents in Schwarzenau. The first was the coming of the Huguenots from France in the latter part of the 17th century. The second group were from the 'Pietists' or kindred groups seeking a refuge for freedom of worship. They came at the beginning of the 18th century during the years 1700-1720. They had left their homes in France and Germany because they were persecuted on account of their religious faith; and had to leave to save their lives and liberty.

"The French Huguenots had suffered great loss by death in the massacre of St. Bartholomew's night in Paris, 1572. In 1685 an order known as the Edict of Nantes (1598) was revoked; and all Huguenots had to leave France. At this time the Countess of Wittgenstein was a descendant of a very prominent Huguenot-Peter de la Place who had been killed on St. Bartholomew night. She persuaded her husband to invite some of these refugees to come to his county. As a result about forty Huguenot families came. At first these people had to live in the Herrenhaus because there was not room elsewhere. Gradually they built homes; and even today there are French names still to be found in the community -- Frank, Renno and others. These people helped the community for there were teachers, doctors, weavers and theologians among them. It is said that they introduced weaving as an industry to the community. This art is still practiced here. They helped each other to make a living in their new home for they soon found that they could not return to their homes in France. The Count also gave them land on which to build, and cultivate crops."

"THE PIETISTS"

From Schwarzenau, Yesterday and Today, Page 30 - 31, we have further information of the beginning of the Church of the Brethren . . . .

"From 1618 to 1648 there had been a very unhappy time in Europe. This period was called the Thirty Year War. It was mainly over religion and left deep scars. Many areas were almost without people and much property was lost. The peace of 1648 known as the Peace Treaty of Westphalia had recognized three religious groups -- the Catholic, the Lutheran, and the Reformed. Over much of Europe there was dissatisfaction with the various State Church practices, for each separate political unit could have its type of faith. Sometimes with the change of rulers there came a change of religion.

"There arose during the seventy years following the treaty a group of people known as Pietists. They were seeking to know and practice the way of life as Christ taught it and wanted to make their faith a matter of daily living and not just a creed to be recited. They felt that the Church of the day was not spiritual and they called men to repentance and complete surrender to Christ. They taught that rites and ordinances were not enough to make one a Christian but it was all of life as one lived it day by day that determined whether one was a Christian or not. They met in small groups for prayer and study of the Scriptures.

"From many troubled spots in Europe there came to Schwarzenau, during the early years of the 18th Century, many of these religious refugees. The Counts of Wittgenstein tolerated the Pietistic group, and since each Count could determine what faith should be held in his area, Wittgenstein, like Pennsylvania and Rhode Island in America, came to be a haven of refuge for those who were persecuted because of the religious belief. They came from Switzerland, Holland, as well as France and Germany.

"Among those who came to Schwarzenau were Alexander Mack and Hochmann of Hochenau. They led in many discussions over the matter of relationship to the established Church and Christianity of the day. In many things they agreed but Hochmann would not go along in the founding of a new Church. Alexander Mack with seven others after much study and prayer, came to the conclusion that they must form a new

organization. In 1708 the 'Brethren' began with these eight people being initiated into the church by trine immersion in the River Eder.

"They held to three main tenents of faith . . . that there should be no FORCE in religion; that rites and ceremonies as ORDINANCES of the church were MEANS OF GRACE for the believer; and that there should be NO FORMAL CREED but that the NEW TESTAMENT SHOULD BE STUDIED and made A RULE OF PRACTICE FOR LIVING. By force in religion they were refusing to use infant baptism and to accept a religion imposed by the State.

"For ten years the group continued to study and teach, and they attracted many others to join them. Then came other groups into the valley that brought much sorrow and discord. They were enthusiasts and some were known as Inspirationists since they claimed that God was speaking through them. One group taught the immediate return of Christ to the earth. So much discord arose that the Count could no longer hold his county open because of pressure from within and without; in 1720 the 'Brethren' group left Schwarzenau for East Friesland in Germany. From Krefeld in 1719 a group of Brethren went to America and settled in Germantown near Philadelphia. They went under the leadership of Peter Becker. Alexander Mack and his group followed in 1729 and thus nearly all of the Brethren came to the New World."

THE BEGINNING OF THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Excerpts from the writing of Elder Z. H. Zigler . . . . .

"From the writings of Alexander Mack Jr., we learn that the organization of the Brethren Church was an outgrowth of the great reformatory movement that swept over Germany during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The 'Pietists,' as they are known embraced all shades of religious opinion. They eagerly sought to restore the waning piety of the Protestant churches. They held house-to-house meetings besides their regular services. At the meetings the young converts would present themselves for further

instruction in spiritual life. Unfortunately for them, their frequent meetings and signal success awakened the jealousy of their enemies; persecution followed and many were driven from their homes. A number of them found refuge in Wittgenstein, which was governed by a friendly Count. Although the country was rough and the soil barren, the leniency of this local government caused a great influx of people. Schwarzenau became a chief center of these refugees.

"It soon became apparent to some of these Pietists that a closer organization was necessary in order to administer discipline among themselves, but coming from different localities, their views were as widely different on almost all Christian duties except those of devotion and piety. It was a difficult task to collect a sufficient number of one mind to establish a congregation. There were some, however, who notwithstanding this state of perturbation, were sincerely desirious of finding the footprints of primitive Christianity and follow the example of the Savior. They were fully convinced of the necessity of faith and obedience in order to obtain salvation.

"In the year 1708, eight persons entered into a convenant with each other, by the help of God to endeavor to attain the answer of a good conscience by rendering obedience to all the commands of the Lord Jesus, and follow Him as their Good Shepherd and Leader through good and evil report. The names of these eight persons are George Greby and Lucas Fetter of Hesse Cassel; Alexander Mack and Anna Margaretta Mack of Schriesheim; Andrew Bonney and Johanna Bonney of Basel, Switzerland; John Kippin and Johanna Kippin of Wurtemburg. These five brethren and three sisters covenanted under the bond of the Cross of Jesus Christ to labor together in the unity of faith as a church. Alexander Mack had labored in word and doctrine in different parts of Germany and he was chosen as their minister. One of their first acts was to engage in Christian baptism. After a season of devotion, each one of them was taken into the water and baptised by threefold immersion.

"Many believers were added to them and churches were established in different places. Especially at Schwarzenau, a large congregation of believers assembled. This large accession drew public attention to them and, while they received the blessings of God on the one hand, they encountered the enemies of Truth on the other. Some were robbed of their property, which they appeared to submit to joyfully. Others were cast into prison.

"Then they were subjected to a sort of catechism in the form of subtle questions. Forty questions were submitted to the church with a request to answer them. In this the Brethren were amazingly successful. So well pleased was the church at Schwarzenau that it was decided to publish the forty questions with the answers for the instruction of the uninformed. Reprints have been made at different times in America both in the German and English languages. In 1854 Henry Kurtz gave them in English through the columns of the Gospel Visitor.

"Persecution, augmented by internal troubles, put these pious people to the sorest tests. They were driven from place to place. Some went to Friesland while others fled to Holland. In the summer of 1719, twenty families embarked on a Flemish vessel at Friesland for America. They landed at Philadelphia in the autumn of the same year. On landing at Philadelphia they became widely separated and began their struggles amid the wilds of the new country. Later a plan was agreed upon to visit the isolated members and extend to them a true Christian greeting. Accordingly, Peter Becker, John Gomery, and George Bulsar were appointed. Their visit was crowned with much success. From this time on love and union prevailed.

"During these years, the sorest of persecution was being experienced by the Brethren in the native land. The church at Schwarzenau was practically disbanded from this cause. From there the believers fled to West Friesland and thence to Holland. On July 7, 1729, Alexander Mack, his three sons, and about fifty-nine families among whom were 126 members, took passage on the Ship "Allen" to join their brethren in America. After a voyage of seventy-one days, they landed in Philadelphia. This large increase in membership was the occasion of much joy. The presence of Alexander Mack and other leaders of the church greatly inspired the Church to more endeavor. New organizations were formed in Pennsylvania and in New Jersey."

Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics; Christian Sects by Hastings . . . . .

"A German Prince, Cassimir of Wittgenstein Berleburg, about 40 miles east of Cologne, around 1700 did not persecute Collegiants and Pietists. At Schwarzenau in Wesphalia, five men and three women met at mill of Alexander Mack. They

had come to the conclusion that they must found a new Church by baptism. They were not connected with the Mennonites or German Anabaptists. Twenty families went out to Germantown in 1719. Four years later, on Christmas Day, Peter Becker organized the first German Baptist Brotherhood in the Province. Six years later Mack himself arrived. They were called Dunkers, Dunkards, or Tunkers. Since 1810 the official title, 'Church of The Brethren,' was adopted.''

Penn. Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. 82, page 322; Article by Donald F. Durnbaugh . . . .

''The county of Wittgenstein enjoys an importance in the history of the early eighteenth century out of proportion to its size or wealth. It was one of the few areas which permitted comparative freedom of conscience in a day in which the three established Churches -- Catholic, Lutheran, and Reformed -- diverted some of their mutual hatreds to a combined repression of religious dissenters.

''The policy of the ruling Count, Henry Albert, seems to have been a mixture of economic calculation to attract artisans and settlers to help rebuild his tiny territory still suffering from the ravages of Thirty Years War, and a genuine sympathy for non-church separatists, a sympathy influenced in part by his Huguenot wife. As a result Wittgenstein became a place of asylum (a 'Pella') for religious refugees from all parts of Germany and from other European countries.''

''TRULY INSPIRED''

Penn. Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. 83, Page 382; Excerpts of an Article on Johan Adam Gruber, Pennsylvania-German Prophet and Poet, by Donald F. Durnbaugh . . . .

''Johann Adam Gruber was born in the Duchy of Wurttemburg in 1693, the only son of a Lutheran clergyman, Eberhard Ludwig Gruber.

''In 1714, Gruber came into contact with the Inspired. The movement had originated after the revocation of Nantes in the violent Camisard uprising in the Cevennes area of France against the brutal Catholicizing program of King Louis XIV.

The desperate situation of the radical Huguenots provided the psychological basis for a contagious series of extreme physical convulsions, which terminated in speaking in tongues and ecstatic prophecies. These later were usually taken down word for word by scribes because those affected had no recollection of their speeches after regaining normality. A group of the prophets traveled extensively in Germany, seeking followers among the religiously disaffected. On November 15, 1714, the group held one of their meetings at the home of the elder Gruber. He, too, received the gift (of prophecy) and became one of the two leaders of the movement in Germany.

"Johann Adam was so moved by these events that he wept for several days without stopping. When the group met again he was relieved of this burden only to begin the typical palsied trembling (Bewegungen) which accompanied the prophecies of the Potts (Leaders of the Group). Of this new experience he wrote that it seemed 'very strange at first, because I greatly feared false spirits, but yet I had a secret joy within me at the same time.' His convulsions lasted all that night, all the next day, and into the evening; when he was led to make his initial prophecy, at first one word at a time, and then a two hour-long message -- he had become an 'Instrument' (Werkzeug) of God.

"During one of Gruber's trips to Germany, he and Blasius Daniel Mackinet (who also came later to Philadelphia) met two rabbis in Prague on January 30, 1716. The elderly Jews asked Gruber how the word of the Lord came to him. His description of the remarkable condition which enabled him to speak for the Lord was recorded by Mackinet: The Werkzeug or the prophet feels at first in his inner-most being a gentle and pleasant glow which gradually becomes more intense and also fills the external body. Thereupon results an inflation of the nose, a trembling of the whole body, often attended by kicking with hands or feet and shaking of the head. And in the center of this internal fire the word of the Lord is born, and the prophet is enabled through the Bewegungen to pronounce the word of the Lord without fear or awe -- at times word by word, now slowly, now rapidly -- so that the Werkzeug had no choice of his own, but was used solely as a passive instrument in the hand of the Lord."

Through the courtesy of Mr. Adolph Heinemann, Archivist, Middle, Iowa, we have the translation of the German records of the founding of the TRULY INSPIRED . . . .

"On November 14, 1714, Johann Potts and others visited Eberhard Ludwig Gruber's home in Himbach, Hessen. And on the 16th day, they held the First Prayer Meeting or Versammlung of the Gebets-Gemeinschaft, and this is considered the Foundation Day of the Gemeinde.

"At this meeting the Lord extended through one of his Werkzeuge (Prophets) to Makinet Senior and his son, Blasius Daniel Makinet, a Promise and Blessing; from then on he (Blasius Daniel Makinet) was to be a Witness and Companion of the Werkzeuge -- Rock, Gruber, Gleim and others. On October 20, 1715, the Third Liegesmahl was held in Buedingen. (No record exists of the First and Second.) There Blasius Daniel Makinet assisted in the Feet-washing of the male members.

"From Old Record Book containing all the Zeugnisse or Testimonial pronounced on Five Visiting Travels throughout Germany: Visit No. 2, May 11, 1716, J. F. Rock, J. G. Gleim and Nicholas Bartman; Final Orders by a Zeugniss, or Testimonial, in Brother (Daniel) Makinet's home in Buedingen. On June 28, 1716, there was a Conference in Buedingen; present - the two Grubers, J. C. Gleim, D. Makinet and others, 13 in all. Blasius Daniel Makinet and J. C. Gleim were appointed Secretaries, and as Head Elder, Jacob Ulrich, with J. C. Carl and Daniel Makinet (Father of Blasius Daniel Makinet).

"On July 4, 1716, Johann Adam Gruber pronounced the TWENTY-FOUR RULES OF TRUE GODLINESS.

"Preparation for the Fourth Visiting Trip began June 20, 1717 at Schwartengen. Johan Friedrich Rock with Blasius Daniel Makinet, a young and still unmarried stocking weaver in the year 1717. Started on the 26th for Ronneburg, where they arrived on the 30th. On July 1, they had a Religious Parting Meeting and left for Hanau where they stayed with Brother Makinet. In August they visited Geoppingen, Vayhingen, and Beilstein. Here on August 30th they were badly beaten and escorted out of town by the 'Musketeers.' From Beilstein they started on September 1, 1717 for Heidelberg, Baden where they stayed with Herr Schmidt, a brewer. It is stated that Herr Schmidt is a cousin of Blasius Daniel Makinet."

Virginia Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. II, Page 240, Footnote . . . .

"Inspirationists are the members of a Sect which originated in Germany among people who had separated from the

State Church. Their main leaders were E. L. Gruber at Himbach, near Hanall, A. Gross in Frankfort, J. F. Rock at Himbach and E. C. Hockmann at Schwarzenau, near Berleburg. In 1716 they took the name 'Truly Inspired.' A number of them under the leadership of Gruber, Gleim, Machinet and others emigrated to Pennsylvania where they settled at Germantown. From here they spread to other settlements. Their name was derived from the fact that they claimed to receive direct communications through the inspiration of the Holy Ghost. See McClintock & Strong Theological Cyclopedia, Vol. IV, Page 616."

THE ERMENTROUTS IN EUROPE

From Notes by Rudolph Baron von Irmtraut of New York to the Honorable Daniel Ermentrout, Congressman from Penn., October 26, 1896, we have the following excerpts . . .

"The family of the barons von Irmtraut is one of the very ancient members of the German Nobility -- belonging to the Old Tournament Circle of Franconia. The spelling of the name occurs in many different ways, explained by the circumstances that in those remote times very few of the knightly nobles were able to write more than their names, and even then, were spelled by the same man in different ways; they generally signed their documents by the imprint of their signet rings or the pommel of their swords with their coat of arms.

"The family originated as far as known in the County of Hadamar, Grand Duchy of Nassau, where the village of Irmtraut still exists. The feudal seat and Manor house (Castle) was there and probably -- according to the prevailing usage -- gave their name to the place.

"The family belonged even in those remote times to good 'old stock' which is proven by the participation of several of their members in the tournaments of the nobility. In a tournament held at Frankfurt A/M and in the celebrated tournament at Numberg (1433) by Emperor Sigismond, some of the family participated, belonging to the Tournament Ring of Franconia. To be eligible to these tournaments, the knight had to 'prove his Quarterings' vis-his direct descent from four noble families (all eligible) on both sides, from father's side and mother's side; then only could he enter the ring.

"Gambling was carried on in those days very generally on all festive occasions, and it seems they made no exception to the rule; certain it is that one of them at a tournament at Frankfurt lost nearly all his estate, which was very considerable, around Irmtraut, Hadamar, Westerburg, etc., and consequently ruined the family financially."

After Mr. Russell S. Armentrout visited in Germany a few years ago he gave us the following notes . . .

"The town of Irmtraut is in Nassau, about 15 miles north of Limburg, and on the Lahn River. It is between the towns of Hadamr and Westerburg. The original village was about one quarter or one half miles further north. The Castle was on top of a hill or ridge. This is in the Hartz Mountains. The village was to the north in a little valley.

"The Castle burned probably in the 1500's or 1600's. The village burned about 100 years ago, or a little later, and was never rebuilt. After the village in the valley burned, the people rebuilt on top of the hill and at least one house is built on part of the old castle foundation. Most of the houses are along the main road. Some 100 people are now living in the village. The village was most likely named for the family. The Irmtraut lands included Hadamar, Limburg, and Westerburg. The Tradition was lost for a gambling debt."

The Seventeenth Century saw almost continuous warfare in Central Europe. Many Provinces with flourishing towns and cities were laid waste. Then, in 1683, while Vienna was being besieged by the Turks, King Louis XIV took advantage of the German weakness to extend the French borders, annexing Strassburg and other areas. He also attacked the Spanish Netherlands and later the Palatinate. Heidelburg was burned twice and Mannheim leveled.

The Protestants of the Palatinate had been persecuted and oppressed for many years. But during the reign of Louis XIV, this was particularly severe. Land and property were taken from them, and they often suffered physical violence. Those who were able traveled to such German Provinces as were friendly or to Holland where they were welcomed.

In 1685, Louis XIV revoked the Edict of Nantes, which had granted toleration to French Protestants. Thousands of skilled French Huguenots left the country despite the severe penalties against leaving. They sought refuge in England, Holland, and in such German provinces and counties as

welcomed them -- Rhenish Palatinate, Hessen-Cassel, Wittgenstein and Yesenburg-Buedingen. France suffered the loss of these skilled workers who then assisted in rebuilding the devastated German Provinces and Counties.

It is quite possible that the Emigrant Ermentrout family suffered loss of property in the Palatinate. They may have migrated to Holland sometime before they sailed from Rotterdam to America.

We do not know the name of the husband of the Emigrant Anna Elizabeth Ermentrout, nor whether he died in Germany, Holland, or aboard the Ship 'Samuel' on the way to America.

About 1680, Agents of William Penn traveled through Holland and Germany distributing phamplets concerning Penn's Province across the sea. Many of the persecuted peoples looked with favor toward migration to the New Land. Some, whose property and land had been confiscated by the State, would go to friendly Holland, and there, by working months or years, were able to pay their passage to America.

The Ermentrout family evidently were Lutherans for soon after their arrival in Philadelphia, August 27, 1739, they became members of the Lutheran Church. An older son became an Elder upon the organization of the Union Church, Lutheran and Reformed, called the Peaked Mountain Church, when it was constituted October 31, 1769, in Augusta County, Virginia.

At this time it is difficult to realize the hardships which our emigrant ancestors endured before coming to America -- possible loss of property, physical violence, months or years of labor in a friendly nation such as Holland to earn their passage fare. The trip on a sailing vessel was long, the ship crowded and health facilities few. Much sickness and death occurred en route. It did take determined purpose for our ancestors to leave the homeland and sail to the New World.

GERMANTOWN

Penn. Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 41, Page 510 . .

"Francis Daniel Pastorius sailed from Deal for Pennsylvania on April 10, 1683 on the Ship 'America,' Captain Joseph Wasey, and after a stormy passage landed in Philadelphia, June 20."

Penn. Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 5, Page 243 . .

"With a view to establish Germantown, Francis Daniel Pastorius in 1683, as agent for the Frankfort Company, made the purchase of 5700 acres of land. This was laid out in 1684 by the Surveyor-General."

Penn. Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 2, Page 280 . .

"The 'Concord' arrived in Philadelphia, October 8, 1683 with 33 passengers, Peter Bleichers being born aboard ship. Francis Daniel Pastorius, the agent of the Frankfort Company, came over a few weeks before the rest in the 'America,' Captain Joseph Wasey."

Penn. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. 9, Pages 701 and 714 . . .

"Francis Daniel Pastorius, Justice of the Peace, Philadelphia County, May 6, 1693."

"Francis Daniel Pastorius, Member of the Assembly, 1687."

Eshleman, Swiss and German Pioneers of Pennsylvania, Pages 131 and 137 . . . .

"In 1701, a school started with Francis Daniel Pastorius as teacher, Germantown."

"Francis Daniel Pastorius and 81 others of Philadelphia County were naturalized after the Pennsylvania Assembly had passed the Act permitting the naturalization of German-Swiss settlers, September 29, 1709."

Votes of the Pennsylvania Assembly, 1726, Vol. 2, Pages 461 and 467 . . .

"A large number of high and low Germans have presented a petition asking that upon their qualifying, according to Law, they may be empowered to hold and transmit land and enjoy trade, etc."

"The Assembly replied by proposing to tax them three pounds each, and then they are to be allowed same privilege in holding land as others."

THE FIRST GERMAN NEWSPAPER IN AMERICA

Penn. Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 26, Page 91 . .

"An account of the Philadelphia Zeitung, first German Newspaper in America. Philadelphia Zeitung -- first issue, May 6, 1732 -- Casper Wister in Philadelphia, or Daniel Mackinett, in Germantown, will receive subscriptions."

SADDLER'S ARMS
MACKINETT INN -- GREEN TREE INN

Old Historic Germantown, by Naaman Henry Keyser, D.D.S., Page 47 . . . .

"Above the First Methodist Church stands an old building that at one time was a popular tavern. It was built by Daniel Pastorius, a grandson of Francis Daniel Pastorius, in 1748.

THE GREEN TREE INN

The public school of Germantown, The Germantown Academy, was organized at a meeting of citizens held the 6th day of December, 1759 in building, the house of Daniel Mackinett, and sometime known as The Green Tree Inn.

Above, bronze tablet erected by the undergraduates of the Germantown Academy and the Site and Relic Society of Germantown, December 6, 1909.

This building is now the Office and Parish House of the First Methodist Church. It is now 6023 Germantown Avenue, formerly the Main Street.

The Methodist Church to the south of The Green Tree Inn occupies the site of the home of Francis Daniel Pastorius, Founder of Germantown, born 1651 – died 1719. The original house was moved to the rear, facing High Street, and is still occupied.

A stone under the eaves contains the letters D.S.P. 1748. Daniel Pastorius, grandson of the emigrant, was married to Sarah Shoemaker. He was a saddler by trade and opened the house as 'Saddler's Arms.' He died in 1754, and his widow married Daniel Macknett. Mrs. Macknett was known as a famous cook and the tavern soon became the resort of many Philadelphians who made it a great resort for the winter sleighing parties. After Macknett's death in 1761 she married Andrew Heath. About 1797 the place was sold to Charles Macknett and it became known as the 'Green Tree Inn.' During his time he house was often called the 'Hornet's Nest,' for the reason that the largest hornet's nest found in this section was kept there as a curiosity."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OF GERMANTOWN

Old Germantown, by Herbert Pullinger, Page 37 . . .

"Directly opposite Wych stands a solidly built old stone house with a hooded doorway and a pent roof known as the 'Green Tree Inn.' It was built by Daniel Pastorius in 1748 and was run by him as a public house until his death in 1754. The letters in the date stone stand for Daniel and Sarah Pastorius. Here the public school of Germantown, the Germantown Academy was organized at a meeting of citizens held on the sixth day of December 1759."

Germantown 1683-1933, by Edward W. Hocker, Pages 81-82

"At the meeting held (Dec. 6, 1759) at Mackinett's Inn, the following citizens were appointed to receive subscriptions for the proposed school -- Christopher Meng, Daniel Mackinett, Charles Bensil, Christopher Sower, John Jones, Daniel Endt, and Baltus Reser."

THE GERMANTOWN LIBRARY

Penn. Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 42, Page 155 . .

"Article, Colonial Libraries of Pennsylvania, E. V. Lamberton. In 1753, the same year in which Franklin wrote the letter quoted above, the first advertisement of the Library appeared in Franklin's paper -- The members of the Germantown Library Company are desired to meet at their Yearly meeting on Monday the 7th of May at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Daniel Macknet, Jr. where said library is kept . . . George Palmer, Secretary.

"1754 -- The members of the Library Company of Germantown are desired to meet on Monday, the 6th of May, at the house of Daniel Mackent, to choose three Directors and as a Treasurer, and make their tenth annual payment.

Another footnote: "Daniel Mackenet presented bills to the Assembly for the maintenance of Indians and Frenchmen, 1759."

History of Old Germantown by Dr. Naaman H. Keyser, C. Henry Kain, John Palmer Gerber, and Horace F. McCain, Page 249 . . .

"Christopher Saur was born at Laapse, Wittgenstein, Westphalia, in 1693. He came to Germantown in 1724, together with his wife Christina and his only son, Christopher. In the same company with them came also Charles Mackinet, John Adam Gruber, Charles Gleim and a number of others."

As early as August 20, 1739, Christopher Sower published an Article on the inconsistency of Christian nations engaging in war with each other.

During the Revolution, his press and place of business were destroyed. For their opposition to war, property of many Quakers, Dunkers, and others was confiscated by the State, and they were classed among the Tories.

Some of the Dunkers went north and west into the interior of Pennsylvania, some moved into Maryland, and others farther south into the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Penn. Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 1, Page 418, Footnote . . . .

"In 1709, the Tunkards from Germany and Holland emigrated to Pennsylvania and settled first in Germantown. They were well educated and fine Latinists; the young people of the neighborhood were sent to them to be perfected in this language."

Penn. Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 17, Pages 241 - 242 . . . .

"A century ago (1893), the Germans of Pennsylvania were generally recognized as consisting of two widely contrasted classes which were popularly known as 'Church People' and 'Sect People.' The 'Church People' were those who in the Fatherland had belonged to the Churches, as by law established, Lutheran, Reformed, or Roman Catholic.

"The distinction between the Church and the Sect people was broad and unmistakable. The latter represented bodies which in Europe were not recognized by the government and had frequently been made the object of unrighteous persecution. The Sects included - Mennonites, Amish, 'Brethren' or Dunkards, and Schwenfelders."

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 00, Page 248

"The large Dunkard element in the present counties of Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Page came principally from the Counties in the Cumberland Valley, Pennsylvania; and their migration began actually in 1783 and continued until 1800."

The members of the Church of the Brethren did not baptize their children as did the members of the German Lutheran and German Reformed Churches. Fortunately, there are records of birth and baptism of some McNett children in the Lutheran and Reformed Churches of Rockingham County, Virginia.

Penn. Archives, Second Series, Vol. 11, Page 351 . . .

"At a Supreme Court held in Philadelphia for the Province of Pennsylvania, before Jeremiah Langhorne, Thomas Graeme, and Thomas Griffiths, Esqrs., judges of the said Court, the 25th, 26th and 27th days of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty -- At the same Court the following persons being Quakers, or such who conscientiously scrupple to take an Oath, and having complied with the terms required by the aforesaid Act of Parliment, took and subscribed the Qualifications for them appointed by the same Act of Parliment, viz:

Person's Name	Of What Place
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Blasius Daniel Mackinel (Mackinet)	Philadelphia Co."

Penn. Archives, Third Series, Vol. 14, Pages 203 and 281 . . .

"Tax Records, City of Philadelphia; 1769, Daniel Mackenett, Innholder, 1 horse, Tax 45.13.4."

"Tax Records, City of Philadelphia; 1774, Daniel Mackanet, 1 horse, Tax 43.17.4."

From Mr. Adolph Heinemann, Archivist, Middle Iowa, we have this comment . . .

"Blasius Daniel Makinet did not loose his FAITH, and really must have been quite a Pious Man -- only that he had lost the Gift of Inspiration. On October 25, 1749, he wrote to former Brothers in Germany a letter and Testimony as to the Godliness of the Inspiration and the Movements, and some of his experience in the matter. This leaves nothing to be Desired. He only lost the Verbal or Speaking Gift. His writing is in the Spirit from the Lord.

"He was the First Secretary of the Erste Deutsche Gesellchaft in Pennsylvania. Judging from his writing he possessed a high degree of literal education."

Blasius Daniel Makinet, born about 1700 in Germany, died 1775, Will Book Q, Page 180, No. 144; Will, 7-1-1775. Buried in Friend's Burying Ground, Germantown, Pennsylvania. Arrived in Germantown about 1724. Married first about 1721 in Germany Maria Agnes who was born about 1702, died September 1, 1748, Buried in Friend's Burying Ground, Germantown, Abington Monthly Meeting Register, Page 394. Sometime before January 29, 1753, Blasius Daniel Makinet married Catherine Juliana Revoom Calliday, widow of Jacob Calliday Sr.

CHILDREN OF
BLASIUS DANIEL MAKINET AND MARIA AGNES

1. Daniel Makinet, Jr., born December 12, 1723 in Lapse, Schwartgen; died October 19, 1761, buried in Friend's Burying Ground, Germantown. Married about 1755, Sarah Shoemaker Pastorius, widow of Daniel Pastorius and daughter of Abraham and Amelia (Levering) Shoemaker. Sometime after the death of Daniel Makinet, Jr., the widow married Andrew Heath.

2. Mary Magdalene Makinet, died 1797 (Will dated July 19, 1797, Will Book X, Page 605, No. 406). Did not marry.

Penn. Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. 83, Page 405 . .

"After Johann Adam Gruber recovered from an illness, 1761, he wrote to many friends in Germany. In one (letter) he wrote that Mackinet and Gleim, his former Travel Companions, were still living; and Mackinet had moved to the City where he kept an Inn and had married again. Mackinet's son (Daniel Jr.) who also was an Inn-keeper, had recently died after a long and painful illness."

Only one daughter, Mary Magdalene survived Blasius Daniel Mackinet upon his death in 1775. After his marriage to the widow of Jacob Calliday Sr., he took her younger children into his home. The children and a daughter-in-law are mentioned in his Will.

Jacob Calliday Sr. died 1750. The Administration, October 25, 1750. He married in Philadelphia, September 24, 1727, Catherine Juliana Revoom. (Records of the First Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Marriages 1702-1855, Page 115 - "1727, 9-24, Jacob Gollery and Juliana Revoom.)"

Comment by Genealogist . . .

I checked with the Memorial of the Rev. John Philip Rubinkam, with an Analytical Study of the origin of Rubican-Revercomb Family of Pennsylvania and Virginia. Noted on Page 32 reference to the same record from the Register of The First Presbyterian Church, and the probability of it's connection with the Rubican family. Also an assumption that Gallatin was a form of Calliday.

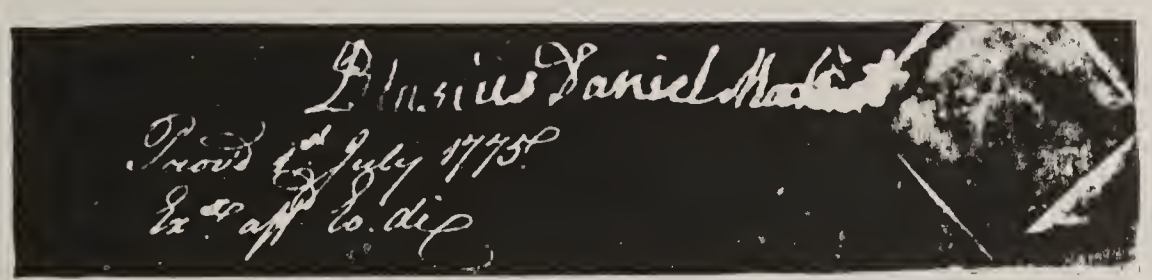
CHILDREN OF

JACOB CALLIDAY AND CATHERINE JULIANA REVOOM

1. Jacob Calliday, Jr., married before August 5, 1763 Frances. He a wheelwright of Baltimore County, Maryland.
2. William Calliday married Susanna.
3. Sallay Calliday.

Penn. Archives, Third Series, Vol. 15, Page 340 . . .

"Tax Records, City of Philadelphia, 1780, William Calliday, Jr., Tax 30,0,0."



The signature of Blasius Daniel Mackinet, to his Will, 1775.

Pennsylvania Gazette, March 3, 1752 . . .

"To be sold by the Subscriber; A Plantation containing 80 acres of land and upwards, situate in the middle of Germantown, having 17 perches and 9 feet front on Germantown main street, with two stone messuages, a barn and several other buildings thereon, and a young thriving orchard of upwards of 500 bearing fruit trees of choice fruit, with a suitable quantity of meadow, enough to make 20 tons of hay yearly, and about 20 acres of good timber, having five streams of water running through the same; and being otherwise very conveniently situated, fronting likewise a road leading to

Lucken's Mill for nearly half mile. Apply to Daniel Mackenett in Philadelphia or Daniel Mackenett, junior, living on the premises."

Pennsylvania Gazette, May 7, 1752 . . .

"Public Vendue: In Germantown at the house of Daniel Mackenet, on Monday the 18th inst. of 21 lots of land comprising the Mackenet property described in the issue of March 3, 1752, divided into lots."

Genealogy of the Shoemaker Family of Cheltenham, Penn., by Benjamin H. Shoemaker, 1903, Pages 29-43 . . .

"Children of Abraham and Amelia (Levering) Shoemaker: Sarah, married 11 mo. 30, 1742, Daniel Pastorius. Daniel Pastorius, of Germantown, born 12 mo. 22, 1719; died 11 mo. 13, 1754. Sarah married (2) Daniel Macknet, born in Lapse at Schwartenzen 12 mo. 15, 1723; died 10-19-1761; buried in Friend's Burying Ground, Germantown. Daniel Pastorius was the son of Johann Samuel Pastorius, and the grandson of Francis Daniel Pastorius."

CHILDREN OF

DANIEL MACKINET JR. AND SARAH SHOEMAKER PASTORIUS

1. Charles Mackinet, born 1757, died 9-27-1883; Will probated 2-3-1834; married Rachel. Served as Lieutenant in the American Army -- Battles of Short Hills, Brandywine, and Germantown.
2. Mary Mackinet, born 1758, died 10-12-1827. Did not marry.
3. Daniel Mackinet, born 1759-60, died 1775; buried in Friend's Burying Ground, Germantown.

Penn. Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 1, Page 15 . .

"The Diary of Robert Morton (kept in Philadelphia while the city was occupied by the British Army in 17777) --

"October 5 . . . The Americans were down as far as Mrs. Mackenet's Tavern." (Note: In 1765 Daniel Mackenet owned a lot of ground on the east side of the Main Street above where the Market House stood, and it is probable the Tavern kept by his widow in 1777 stood there.)

Page 387 . . "Footnote: Correcting location of Mackenet Tavern -- was at the Green Tree (not near the Market House.)"

Penn. Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 1, Page 381, Battles of Germantown, by Alfred C. Lambdin, M.D. . . .

"Sullivan, however, pushed past the present Washington Lane and Wayne as far as the Green Tree Tavern, then kept by the Widow Mackinett (the old stone building opposite the Haines Place)."

Minutes of Abington Monthly Meeting, Vol. 1, 1682-1746, Page 283 . . .

"At a Mo Mg held the 30th, 4th Mo 1746 -- Thos Roberts and Thos Rose are appd as overseers of Germantown Meetg in the Room of Jno Johnson and Abrm Shoemaker.

"At a Mo Mg held the 28th, 5th Mo 1746 -- Thos Loyd, Thos Fletcher, Silas Titus, Danl Worthington, and Thos Rose are appd to Review the Records of this Mg, of Marriage Certificates and of Births and Burials, and put the same on a proper footing to be Revived and brought again into practice, there being a Neglect of the Necessary practive for Sometime past, and Report thereon to next Mo Meeting."

Thereafter the minutes are SILENT as to the action taken by the committee charged with the responsibility of the review of the records to place them on a proper footing. In the collection of the Genealogical Society of Penn., Philadelphia, are two volumes, however, 'Misc. Church and Cemetry Records (Call number Ph. 33 E)' and 'Miscellaneous Short Records,' Vol. 1 (Call number Y/I, Misc.), from which the following extracts have been taken, unquestionably with direct relation to the minute quoted above, the first titled 'Acct for the meeting of the building of a Small Dwelling House and a Stable & c' (likely for the Caretaker). Pages 473-375: "Anno 1737 -- For things had at Mackanet to treat the workmen 0-7-1; by acct pr D. Mackanet 0-8-4"

And another heading -- "Friend's Burying Ground in Germantown (Philadelphia) since the beginning of the year 1747."

"After the decease of Thomas Rose, the compiler of this manuscript, it was preserved in the family of the Watermans 63 years, and then given to me in 1848. It may serve for posterity to see the names of Friends of Germantown and their transactions more than a century past." Unsigned, but on the inside cover of the book is the name Abrm Keyser 1848. Among the burials listed: "1748 9/1, Danl Mackanet's wife (Page 476); 1761 1/6 Daniel Mackent, jur (Page 477); 1775 6 mo Danl Mackenet (Page 478); 1775 -- Danl Mackenet, III (Page 478)"

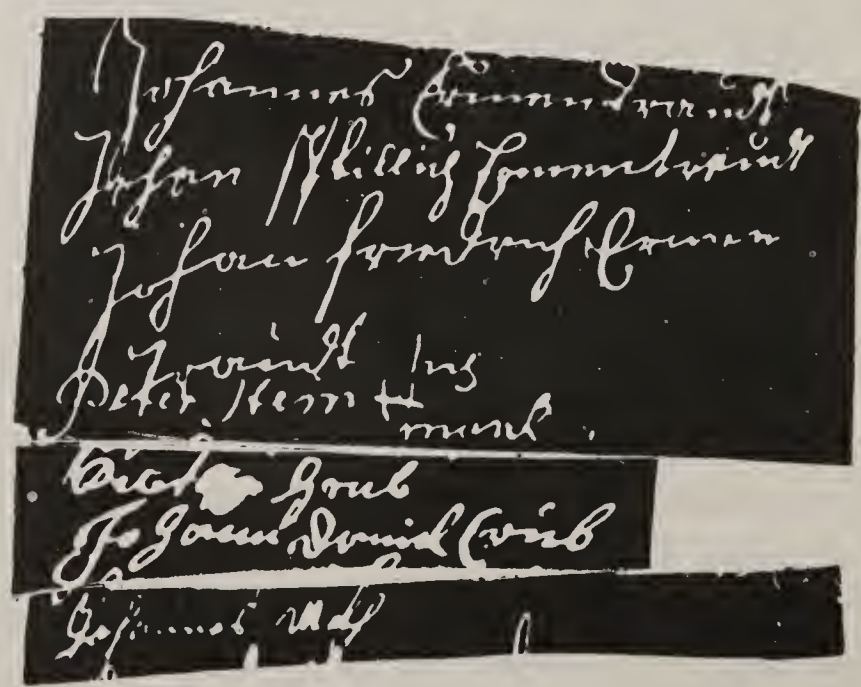
(Shoemaker Genealogy records the death of Daniel Mackenet Jr. as 10-19-1761.)

THE ARMENTROUT ANCESTORS

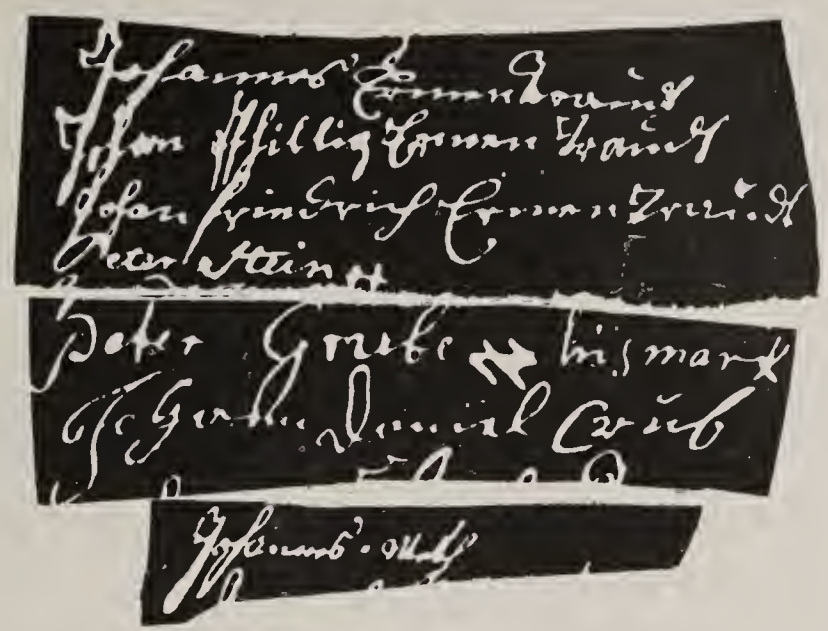
On August 27, 1739, the Ship "Samuel," Hugh Percy, Master, from Rotterdam, last from Deal, "Palantines imported in," with 340 passengers arrived at the Port of Philadelphia.

"Pennsylvania German Pioneers" has the Roll of this Ship as well as that of other Ships, Page 262.

With the permission of the Pennsylvania Historical Society we have the signatures of male Ermentrouts of 16 years of age and over; and the signatures of related emigrants.



Signatures of Ermentrout and related Emigrants arriving at the Port of Philadelphia, August 27, 1739, on Ship "Samuel", "Palatines imported in".



Signatures of Ermentrout and other Emigrants who took the Oath of Allegiance at the Court House in Philadelphia, August 27, 1739.

The Ermentrout signatures are those of Johannes Ermentrout, age 22, Johan Philip Ermentrout, age 18, and Joh. Frederick Ermentrout, age 16. Among the passengers not listed were Anna Elizabeth Ermentrout, widow, age over 40, Elizabeth Ermentrout, age 20, Christopher Ermentrout, age 14, Joh. Henry Ermentrout, age 12, and George Ermentrout, age 10.

The widowed mother settled first in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania; patented 210 acres of land November 12, 1741. Land now in Berks County. The eldest son, John (Johannes) patented 259 acres about the same time. J. Philip Ermentrout patented 35 acres connecting the two tracts October 12, 1749, and 50 acres December 16, 1749. Frederick Ermentrout patented 25 acres, survey October 16, 1751. Christopher Ermentrout patented 22 acres further connecting the two tracts October 11, 1753.

While the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia had been explored previously, the first attempt to establish settlement probably was made in 1734-7. From the Virginia Historical Magazine we learn that Benjamin Borden and William Beverly employed agents and set up advertisements in Lancaster and Chester Counties of Pennsylvania to attract settlers to Augusta County, Virginia. Land was sold at the rate of 3 pounds per hundred acres. The great period of migration from Pennsylvania to Virginia was from 1738 to 1754.

Theirs was an existence on the frontier; the Indians had only recently moved from the land and there was much to do in building homes and clearing the land and preparing crops.

The Shenandoah Valley was settled by Scotch-Irish and German pioneers. It is quite possible that the Royal Governor was very willing to have these hardy pioneers on the Virginia frontier as a protection against the Indians. The Scotch-Irish organized Presbyterian Churches, the Germans organized Lutheran and Reformed Churches.

The Church of England was the Established Church of the Commonwealth of Virginia to the end of the Revolutionary War. In the Shenandoah Valley we have not found the persecution of the Non-Conforming groups that was present in the older Counties of Virginia.

When our Armentrout ancestors, after selling their land in Pennsylvania, journeyed into the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia in the 1740's - 50's, they purchased land in Augusta County and began clearing the land and building homes. Each family was nearly self-sufficient in producing food, clothing, and household furniture.

The emigrant, Johan Philip Armentrout, is reported to have been a stone mason. In addition to clearing and tilling the soil, very likely, he was employed by others in building homes. This would furnish such necessities as sugar and salt which were not produced on the farm. Here in the Valley it was quite a contrast to the condition in the older settled section of Virginia. There servants and slaves did the hard work. Here, they did their own work.

Our ancestors were Church loving people. Sunday was the day to assemble at the Church to hear the Pastor preach, and visit with friends and relatives. It was ONE special social activity. Marriages generally were from this closely knit group of believers.

In our land, now, there are not many frontiers remaining. It is difficult to imagine the hardships which our ancestors suffered in building their homes in the then wilderness. From the forests, timber for their homes and wood for their fireplaces, were theirs for the labor of felling and cutting. But the forest did not furnish food. Land must be cleared before crops for man and beast could be sown.

The hardship of the frontier fell heaviest on the women and young children. They must do the best they could with what was available. Preparing food and clothing for the

family generally fell to the lot of the mother. Like other frontier mothers, their lot was a strenuous one and their hours were long indeed. Cooking, spinning, weaving and care of the children constituted their work day.

To our Grandmothers all of us owe an unending debt for their patience, perseverance, love and care.

Anna Elizabeth Ermentrout, born previous to 1699 in Germany, died 1774-75, Augusta County, Virginia. Will 6-5-1774, proved 6-20-1775.

CHILDREN OF

ANNA ELIZABETH ERMENTROUT

1. Johannes Ermentrout, born 1717 in Germany; died 1756 in Augusta County, Virginia. Married 5-23-1743, Stouchburg Church, Pennsylvania, Anna Elizabeth Hedrick, daughter of Adam Hedrick.

2. Frederick Hain married Anna Elizabeth Ermentrout, born 1719 in Germany.

3. Johan Philip Ermentrout, born 1721 in Germany; died 6-1791 in Rockingham County, Virginia. About 1745 married Elizabeth, born 1725, died 10-7-1795; buried in Cemetery of Peaked Mountain Church, McGaheysville, Rockingham County, Virginia. He is reported to have been a stone mason.

4. Joh. Frederick Ermentrout, born 1723 in Germany; died 1792. Married Catherine Hedrick, daughter of Jost Hedrick.

5. Christopher Ermentrout, born 1725 in Germany; died 1806. Married 1760, Susanna Galet Power, a widow and daughter of John Gallett.

6. John Henry Ermentrout, born 1727 in Germany. Married Magdalena Power.

7. George Ermentrout, born 1729 in Germany. Married Barbara Friedel.

WILL OF ANNA ELIZABETH ERMEMTROUT

CALLED ELIZABETH ERMENTROUT

Chalkey, Chronicles of Augusta County, Virginia, Vol. 3, Page 140 and Page 145 . . .

"(P.351) 5th June 1774, Elizabeth Armentrout's Will, widow. -- to son Philip --, to children living, being six in number --, to grandsons, Henry Armentrout and John Armentrout, sons of her son John, deceased. Son Henry Armentrout and Fredrick Harris (Hain, a son-in-law) are indebted to her. Teste, Gabriel Jones, John Rush and (a German). Proved 20th June, 1775 by Jones & Rush."

"(P.462) 11th Aug. 1775; Sale at Vendue of Elizabeth Harmontrout's estate at the house of Philip Harmontrout, sold to vis Peater Armontrout --, Little Geo. Armontrout --."

"(P.466) 17th Dec. 1777 (76) Settlement of above estate to David Arnet as Appraiser."

John (Johannes) Ermentrout married May 22, 1743, Anna Elizabeth Hedrick, daughter of Adam Hedrick, recorded Stouchburg Church, Pennsylvania. He sold his land in Pennsylvania in 1752 and moved to Augusta County, Virginia.

Philip Ermentrout married about 1745, Elizabeth. On January 2, 1755 he bought 175 acres of land in Augusta County, Virginia from John Love and his wife Johanna, for 18 pounds. Land on headwaters of Smith's Creek, Deed Book 7, Page 6, January 2, 1755, Teste, Frederick Anantrout (Armentrout). In 1758 he bought 225 acres more on Smith's Creek.

Both Philip and his brother Christopher served in the militia during the French and Indian Wars. Augusta County Records: "Ordered that Philip and Stophel Armentrout be continued in the militia, September 10, 1756." Same record from Augusta County Military Book #1, Page 10.

After March, 1778 their section of Augusta County became Rockingham County. Rockingham Recorder, Vol. 1, No. 2, Page 146: "At a Court held for Rockingham County, Monday, the 22nd of March, 1779; Deed of L. and Release from Philip Armentrout was acknowledged to his son Philip, Junr, O. to be recorded. The same to his son, Henry, O. to be recorded. The same to his son Peter, O. to be recorded."

Rockingham County Court Records, 1786-1791: "At a Court continued and held for the County of Rockingham on Tuesday, April 24, 1787 and in the Eleventh year of the Commonwealth. Present: Messrs. James Dyer, William Herring, Andrew Shanklin, and William Dunlap and Michael Rork, Gent. Justices. Philip Armontrout and Henry Miller are exempt from paying pole tax on account of their age and infirmity of Body."

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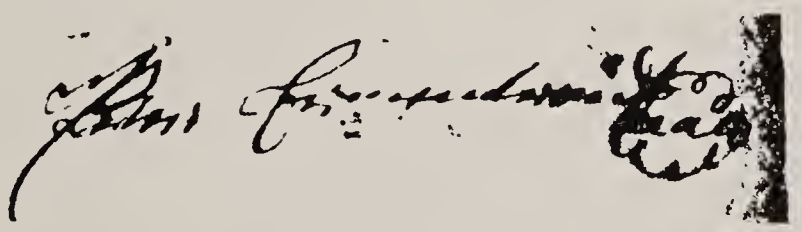
Rockingham County Court Minute Book, Page 14, Monday, June 27, 1791: "The Last Will and Testament of Philip Armontrout Dec'd, was Pro'd by the oaths of Nathaniel Shepherd Armstrong and George Armontrout and O., to be recorded -- the executor therein named having como'd with the Law. Certificate is granted him to obtain --" probate.



Signature of Peter Armentrout, Bond as Executor of Philip Armentrout, Sr.

The three sons of Philip Armentrout, Philip Jr., Henry, and Peter served in the American Revolution. References: John M. Gwathmey's Virginians in the Revolution, Page 21 -- "Armontrout, Henry, Capt. Frazier's Company, Augusta County, 1777; Armontrout, Peter, Capt. Daniel Smith's Company, Augusta County, 1776-77; Armontrout, Philip, Capt. Daniel Smith's Company, Augusta County, 1776-77." Also Augusta County Military Book I, Page 71. Same record.

After March 1778, this section of Augusta County became Rockingham County. Rockingham County Court Minute Book 5, Page 5: "May 21, 1806, Special Grand Jury selected; among jurors, Peter Armentrout."

Rockingham County Court Minute Book 5, Page 156: "September 26, 1815, Last Will and Testament of Valentine Wolf presented in Court and proved by oaths of witnesses and on motion of the executors David Brumfield and Peter Armentrout was recorded." Will written in German, a notation says. Will destroyed.

Rockingham County Court Minute Book 10, Page 118: "March 4, 1822, Ordered that Peter Armentrout be appointed overseer of roads from the Old Furnace to Mt. Run which forms one precinct and that he have for his gang the Thithables at the following plantations -- his own, Henry Armentrout and Abraham Fashler."

Abstracts of Surveys, Rockingham County, Virginia, by Kaylor. "March 12, 1784, Philip Armentrout, 70 acres, north side of Peaked Mountain, adjoining George Armentrout, Grubs." (Probably for Philip Armentrout Jr.)

CHILDREN OF
JOHAN PHILIP ERMENTROUT AND ELIZABETH

1. Philip Armentrout, Jr., born 10-26-1747, died 7-1-1836; married Margaret, born 9-17-1762, died 10-20-1834. Both are buried in the Cemetery of the Old Dutch Church, Rockingham County, Virginia.
2. Henry Armentrout, died 1806; married 10-20-1786 Elizabeth Ergebrecht. His Will dated 7-9-1806, probated 9-16-1806, Rockingham County, Virginia, mentions his wife Elizabeth, his children -- William, Barb--, Molly, Elizabeth, Susanna, Henry, Jacob, Ann and Polly (Sally). Jacob Ergebrecht and the wife Elizabeth, Executors.
3. Peter Armentrout, born 9-17-1751, died 1-9-1824; married first, about 1775, Catherine (probably Ergebrecht) who died 1787-89; married second in Rockingham County, Virginia 10-16-1789, Margaret Wolf, born 8-20-1771, daughter of Valentine Wolf, died 8-13-1825. Peter and two wives, Catherine and Margaret are buried in the Cemetery of the Old Dutch Church. Catherine's Gravestone illegible. Administration of Peter's estate, May 1824, Margaret's October 3, 1825, Rockingham County, Virginia.

CHILDREN OF
PETER ARMENTROUT AND CATHERINE

1. Jacob Armentrout, born 8-12-1776, died previous to 1860 in Hardy County, West Virginia; married 12-11-1798 in Rockingham County, Virginia, Margaret Stout, orphan of

Thomas Stout of New Jersey. She was born 1786, was living 1860 in Hardy County, West Virginia. He, a Blacksmith. Peaked Mountain Church, McGaheysville, Rockingham County, Virginia, records his baptism as #97, 10-9-1776, Sponsors -- Jacob Ergebrecht and wife, Susanna.

2. George Wolf, died 1839; married 4-16-1798 in Rockingham County Catherine Armentrout, born 1778. His Will, 4-15-1837, Proved 9-2-1839, Hawkins County, Tennessee, mentions wife Polly, has already given land to his sons Valentine and John, leaves land to his sons George and Nicholas, mentions his four daughters "now at home," Barbara, Polly, Margaret and Ally Wolfe, then leaves land to be equally divided among "all my daughters," Hannah, Katherine, Elizabeth, Barbara, Sarah, Polly, Susannah, Margaret and Alla.

3. Christian Armentrout, born 4-27-1779, died 1823. Probably did not marry.

4. Daniel Grub Jr., born 11-23-1772, died 9-6-1851; married 1807 in Rockingham County, Virginia Mary Ann Armentrout, born 9-2-1781, died 4-23-1860. Both are buried in Ohio.

5. Peter Armentrout Jr., born 7-3-1783, married 5-8-1804 in Augusta County, Virginia Catherine Leonard. The Augusta County Marriage Bond is signed by Peter Armentrout and Adam Golliday. Note of Consent by George Leonard of Rockingham County is written in German.

6. Ludwig Lehman married 5-1-1804 in Rockingham County, Virginia Elizabeth Armentrout, born 5-10-1785.

7. George McNett, born 5-4-1790, died 12-16-1864, married 10-4-1809 in Rockingham County, Virginia Susan Armentrout, born 9-17-1787, died 1-22-1866. Dates of birth and death from tombstones in Cemetery of the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren near Cross Keys, Rockingham County, Virginia. Marriage Bond shows that Susan is the daughter of Peter Armentrout.

CHILDREN OF

PETER ARMENTROUT AND MARGARET WOLF

8. Daniel Lehman, born 3-1-1788, died 3-25-1864; married 8-29-1814 in Rockingham County, Virginia Barbara Armentrout, born 7-2-1790, died 7-29-1877. Both are buried in the Cemetery of the Old Dutch Church, Rockingham County, Virginia.

9. Augustine Armentrout, born 10-20-1791, died 10-2-1830; buried in the Cemetery of the Old Dutch Church, Rockingham County, Virginia; married 2-17-1820 in Rockingham County, Virginia Elizabeth Flook, daughter of John (Henry) Flook. After the death of her husband the widow married, 1-19-1838 in Rockingham County, Levi Huddle.

10. Adam Armentrout, born 12-13-1792, died after 1870; married 4-24-1820 in Rockingham County, Virginia Susan Whitmore (Whitmer), born 1798, died 7-16-1874.

11. Christopher Armentrout, born 3-14-1794; married 2-9-1822 in Rockingham County, Virginia Amy Deeds, born 1803, daughter of Philip Deeds. She was living in 1883 when she applied for pension, War of 1812.

12. John Sibert married 2-24-1825 in Rochingham County, Virginia Maria Magdalene (Polly) Armentrout, born 11-13-1795.

13. George Armentrout, born 9-22-1798, died 4-12-1870; married 5-28-1831 in Rockingham County, Virginia Anna Deeds, born 1803, died 10-20-1889. From Rockingham County Death Record Book; George Armentrout died April 12, 1870 at Muddy Creek, age 72 years. Son of Peter and ---- Armentrout, Consort, Anna. Reported by son, David B. Armentrout.

14. Henry Armentrout, born 4-2-1800, died 4-24-1879; married 9-4-1832 Marie Catherine Flook, born 2-13-1804, died 3-7-1888. Both are buried in the Cemetery of the Old Dutch Church, Rockingham County, Virginia.

15. Salome Armentrout, born 10-15-1803, died before 1810.

16. Samuel Armentrout, son of Henry Jr., born 5-3-1802, died 11-6-1834; married 12-5-1825 in Rockingham County, Virginia Sophia Armentrout, daughter of Peter Armentrout, born 11-20-1805, Jacob Rodes, Surety. After her husband's death she married 8-18-1841 in Rockingham County, Virginia Jacob Bowman.

17. David Armentrout, born 9-10-1808; married 8-2-1830 in Rockingham County, Virginia Mary Branner, born 1805, died 12-24-1877.

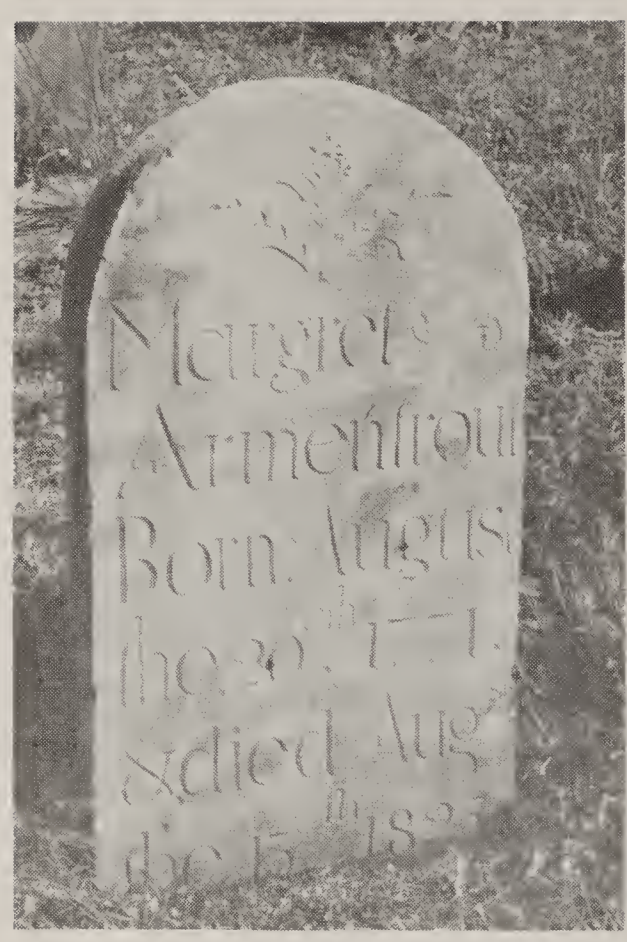
18. William Armentrout, born 2-13-1810, died 1870; married first, 1-10-1842, in Rockingham Co., Virginia Samantha Price, daughter of William Price, deceased. Marriage Bond January 10, 1842, John Sibert, Surety. Note of Consent signed by mother, Sillpha Price. Married second Elizabeth, born 1830.

19. Abraham Funk, born 1808; married 1-20-1834 in Rockingham County, Virginia Matilda Armentrout, a twin, born 12-26-1811.

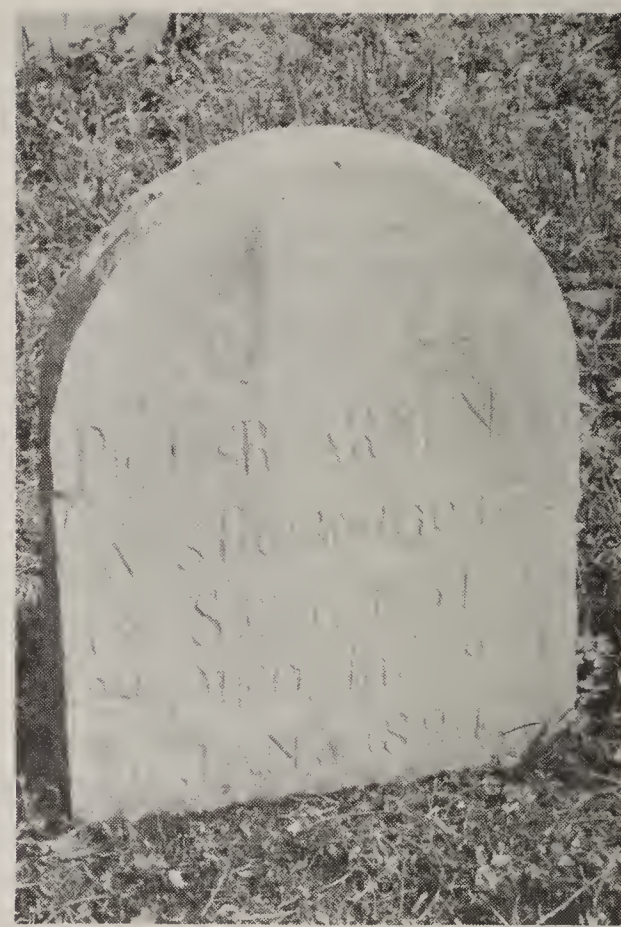
20. Henry Hoover, born 1812; married 12-31-1832 in Rockingham County, Virginia Malinda Armentrout, a twin, born 12-26-1811.

The Tombstones of Catherine, wife, Peter Armentrout, and Margaret, wife, in the Cemetery of the Old Dutch Church (Ermentrout Church), Rockingham County, Virginia.

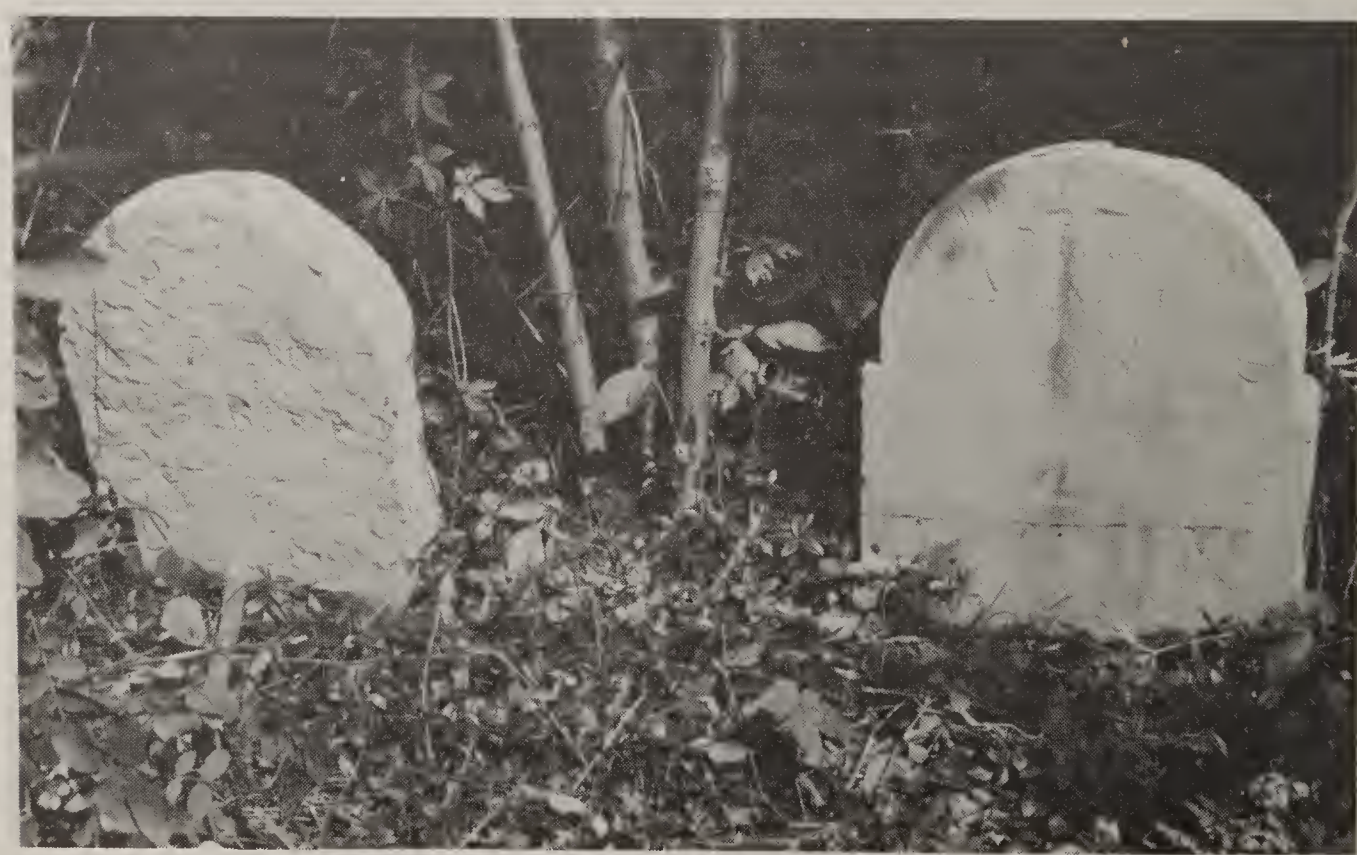
The stone of Catherine, who died 1787-89, is illegible.



The tombstone of Margaret Armentrout in the Cemetery of the Old Dutch Church, Rockingham County, Virginia.



The tombstone of Peter Armentrout in the Cemetery of the Old Dutch Church, Rockingham County, Virginia.



The tombstones of Philip Armentrout (brother of Peter), and his wife, Margaret, in the Cemetery of the Old Dutch Church, Rockingham County, Virginia.

Within a Book of Sermons by H. Muller in 1768, purchased by the grandfather of Carrol Hasler of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and later translated by Mr. Klingstain, was found sheets of the same watermarked paper containing lists of births. In 1937 Mr. Henry Armentrout, then 83 years of age, identified the two lists following as those of children of Peter Armentrout.

PETER ARMENTROUT'S LIST OF HIS CHILDREN

"Anno the year 1751, the 17th September, I am father (Peter) Ermentrout, born in this world.

"Anno the year 1771, the 20th of August, is my wife Margaret born.

"The year 1798, the 22nd of Sept. is born my son Georg.

"The year 1800, the 2nd of April is born my son Heinrich.

"The year 1803, the 15th of Oct. is born my daughter Salomer.

"Then is born my daughter Sophina, the 20th Nov. 1805.

"Then is born my son David, the 10th Sept. 1808.

"Then is born my son Wilhelm, the 13th Feb. 1810.

"Then is born my daughter Mathilda, the 26th Dec. 1811.

"Then is born my daughter Malintha, the 26th Dec. 1811."

"In the year of Christ 1777(76), the 28th of Aug., my son Jacob is born.

"In the year of Christ 1779, the 27th April, is my son Christian born.

"In the year of Christ 1781, the 2nd of Sept., is my daughter Anna Marie born.

"In the year of Christ 1783, the 3rd of July, is my son Johann Peter born.

"In the year of Christ 1785, the 10th of May, is my daughter Elizabeth born.

"In the year of Christ 1787, the 17th of Sept., is my daughter Susana born.

"In the year of Christ 1790, the 2nd of July, is my daughter Barbara born.

"In the year of Christ 1791, the 20th of Oct., is my son Augustin born.

"In the year of Christ 1792, the 13th of Dec., is my son Johannes Adam born.

"In the year of Christ 1794, the 14th of March, is my son Christofer born.

"In the year of Christ 1795, the 13th of Nov., my daughter Maria Magdelene is born."

In these two lists he did not list the birth of his daughter Catherine, born 1778, and who had moved away. Nor did he list his first wife, Catherine. We are taking the record of the Peaked Mountain Church, 1776, for the birth of the first child, Jacob. Marie Magdelene is probably "Polly" who married John Sibert and who signed the Church Deed by an X. We estimate that the lists were probably made about 1815.

Rockingham County Burnt Records Deed Book 6, Page 358, September 20, 1824 . . .

"Peter Armentrout and wife Catherine of Fairfield County, Ohio, to Henry Armentrout Jr. all their interest in land of his father, Peter Armentrout Sr., died possessed of, it being one eighteenth part of said land which has never been subdivided among heirs. Land in Rockingham County on Dry Fork, a branch of Smith's Creek. Also one eighteenth of one eleventh part of land Valentine Wolfe died possessed of, which said Peter Armentrout's father, Peter Armentrout Sr., purchased of Andrew Wolfe, son of Valentine. Sigs. Peter Armentrout, Catherine Armentrout."

Rockingham County Deed Book 6, Page 554, March 12, 1825 . .

"Jacob Armentrout of Pendleton County, to Henry Armentrout, one eighteenth interest in land Peter Armentrout Sr. died possessed of, also one eighteenth part of one eleventh part of Valentine Wolfe's land which Peter Armentrout Sr. purchased of Andrew Wolfe. Sig. Jacob Armentrout."

Rockingham County Deed Book 8, Page 268, Aug. 12, 1828 . .

"Adam Armentrout of Rockingham County and wife Susanna, to Henry Armentrout, two eighteenth parts of land Peter Armentrout Sr. died possessed of, being said Adam's one eighteenth and one eighteenth bought of Augustine Armentrout, one of heirs of said Peter Armentrout Sr., deceased; Two tracts 172 A and 42 A. Sigs. Adam Armentrout, Susanna Armentrout."

Rockingham County Deed Book 8, Page 359, Nov. 3, 1828 . . .

"George Armentrout to Henry Armentrout all said George Armentrout's title to land father Peter Armentrout died possessed of. Sig. George Armentrout."

Rockingham County Deed Book 10, Page 199, April 23, 1831 . .

"William Armentrout to Henry Armentrout his one eighteenth part of land which -- Peter Armentrout deceased died possessed of, which said William Armentrout is entitled to as one of -- entrout deceased. Sig. William Armentrout."

Rockingham County Deed Book II, Page 207, Jan. 1833 . . .

"Malinda Armentrout to Henry Armentrout. None recorded."

Rockingham County Deed Book 12, Page 37, 1835 . . .

"Michael Armentrout and wife Mary to James Boulton, land near Dry Fork of Smith's Creek adjoining Henry Armentrout -- part of land of Peter Armentrout deceased which was allotted by Commissioners appointed to divide land among his heirs. Said Michael purchased share of Samual Armentrout and wife Sophia who was one of heirs, which will appear by report of Commissioners. Sigs. Michael Armentrout and Mary Armentrout."

Rockingham County Deed Book 4, Page 303, Sept. 10, 1819 . .

"John and David Wolfe of Stuard County, Tennessee, to Adam and Augustine Armentrout their one eleventh part of estate of father Valentine Wolfe. Land on Dry Fork in Rockingham County."

Rockingham County Deed Book 4, Page 303 . . .

"George Wolfe of Christian County, Kentucky, gives Power of Attorney to David Wolfe to sell his one eleventh share of estate of Valentine Wolfe to Adam and Augustine Armentrout."

Rockingham County Grantor Book 4, Page 351, B.7, P.233 . .

"1826, June, Macnet, George et ux to Armentrout, Henry. None, destroyed." (This is the deed for the sale of Susan Armentrout's interest in the land of her deceased father, Peter Armentrout, to Henry Armentrout.)

Rockingham County, Virginia, Executor's Bond Book, May 1824 . . .

"Jacob Rodes and Augustine Armentrout, executors for Peter Armentrout. Surety -- Henry Flook, Jacob Wolf, Peter Grub."

Rockingham County Minute Book 11, Page 214, December 6, 1824 . . .

"Appraisement Bill and Sales Bill of Estate of Peter Armentrout, deceased, returned and recorded."

Rockingham County Administrator's Bonds 1815-1836, Oct. 3, 1825 . . .

"Jacob Roads Administrator for Margaret Armentrout deceased. Surety -- George Overstreet."

Rockingham County Minute Book 12, Page 53, July 3, 1826 . .

"Settlement of estate of Margaret Armentrout deceased, proven and recorded. Settlement of estate of Peter Armentrout deceased, proven and recorded."

Rockingham County Guardian Bonds, May 31, 1824 . . .

"Jacob Roads, guardian for Malinda, Matilda, and Sophia Armentrout, orphans of Peter Armentrout deceased. Surety - Philip Kootz."

"Augustine Armentrout, guardian for David and William Armentrout, orphans of Peter Armentrout deceased. Surety - Jacob Wolfe."

Rockingham County Marriages . . .

"February 20, 1820, Augustine Armentrout and Elizabeth Flook, daughter of John Flook.

"April 24, 1820, Adam Armentrout and Susanna Whitmore, Surety - Henry Armentrout.

"February 24, 1825, John Sibert and Polly Armentrout, daughter of Peter Armentrout deceased. Isaac Boulton makes oath; Polly is upwards of 21 years and resides in Rockingham County.

"December 31, 1832, Henry Hoover and Malinda Armentrout, daughter of Peter Armentrout deceased. Surety -- Henry Armentrout.

"January 20, 1834, Abraham Funk and Matilda Armentrout, daughter of Peter Armentrout deceased. Surety -- George Armentrout."

Rockingham County Land Tax Books . . .

"1807-1811, Peter Armentrout, 174 A.42 A.
"1812, Peter Armentrout, 172-1/2 A.42 A. Great Road.
"1813, Peter Armentrout, 172-1/2 A. Branch Smith's Creek, 42 A. Piney Hills.
"1814-1824, Peter Armentrout, 172 A. Branch Smith's Creek, 42 A. Pine Hills.
"1825-1826, Peter Armentrout estate, 172 A. Branch Smith's Creek, 42 A. Pine Hills."

Rockingham County Personal Tax List (Richmond, Va.) . . .

"1783, Peter Armentrout, 1 tithe, 5 slaves, 3 horses, 14 cattle.
"1789, Peter Armentrout, 4 horses.
"1795, Peter Armentrout, 4 horses."

Rockingham Coonty Lax Tax (Richmond, Va.) . . .

"1791, Peter Armentrout, 174 acres."

Rockingham County 1850 Census (Vol. 23) . . .

"George Armentrout, age 50, farmer, value of real estate $1600. Ann age 44, David B. age 18, Mary E. age 18, Martha E. age 12, John B. age 10, Joseph M. age 8, Ruth V Age 8, Barbara A. age 6, Matilda O. age 4, Malinda age 4 mo.

"David Armentrout, age 43, farmer. Value of real estate $1400. Mary age 45, Abraham age 18, Benjamin age 16, Madison age 14, John age 10, Harrison age 8.

"William Armentrout, age 42, farmer. Value of real estate $2000. Elizabeth age 20, Samantha age 1.

"Adam Armentrout, age 58, Susanna age 52, Margaret age 18, Adam age 11.

"Henry Hoover, age 38, Malinda age 35, Matilda age 18, Hannah age 16, Barbara age 14, John age 12, Abraham age 10.

"Abraham Funk, age 42, Matilda age 38, David age 15, Malinda age 13, Susannah age 11, Mary age 9, Christian age 7, Catherine age 5, George age 3.

"Daniel Lemon, age 63, Barbara age 61, Gideon age 36, Henry age 24, James age 21, Julia A. age 22, David age 3.

"Jacobs Rhodes, age 69, born in Pennsylvania, Elizabeth age 54, born in Virginia, Solomon Armentrout age 32, born in Virginia."

CHURCHES IN VIRGINIA

In 1780 a colony of the Brethren located at New Amsterdam, now Daleville, Botetourt County. They came from Pennsylvania and were driven thither by the oppression in that state during the War of the Revolution. Among the number were the Gishes, Kinzies, Synders, Ninningers, Wingers, Lemons, Stovers, Bunkers, Harshbargers, Ammons, Noffsingers, Huffs, Peters, Rifes, Arnolds, Fishers, Mangus, Moomaws, Crones, Murrys, and Bonsacks.

THE BRETHREN IN AUGUSTA AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTIES

In the fall of 1783 two sons of John Garber, Samuel and Martin, moved with their families and four other families from Maryland into the Shenandoah Valley near the home of their father. By the end of the year 1787 thirty-two families had moved from Pennsylvania and Maryland into the Shenandoah Valley. The greater number settled in Rockingham County, Virginia.

Meetings were held in different settlements, but they were not able to erect meeting houses. To meet the situation their dwellings were so constructed as to best accommodate the monthly, bi-monthly, or ter-monthly service as it came to them in turn.

The houses were usually one and a half story high with sides of logs, the roof of clapboards and the floor of puncheon. The interior was divided into apartments for the accommodation of the family. Sometimes this was done by the use of curtains of homespun material. Other times the partitions were made of boards sawed by the old whip or hand saw. In this case the partition would hang on a pivot and could be hoisted, or the lower half could be moved, so that the entire lower story became one large room on meeting day.

In addition to furnishing a place for the meeting, it was the usual custom for the proprietor of the house to provide food for as many in the assembly as desired it, and feed their horses as well.

SKETCH OF AUGUSTA AND ROCKINGHAM COUNTIES, VA.

In many of the homes, near the wide fireplace used for preparing meals as well as heating the home, there were large homemade looms and spinning wheels. Each family provided for their own home furniture, for their food, and for their clothing.

Virginia Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. 10, Page 120, an article by Dr. John W. Wayland . . .

"The 'Dunkers' organized a church in Augusta County first in the year 1790 with Bishop Miller as the first Minister in charge. The oldest church in the Valley, now standing (1902), is Garber's Church about two miles west of Harrisonburg in Rockingham County. It was built about the close of the 18th century and has been in constant service since.

"The Quakers, Mennonites, and Dunkers were all plain, honest, industrious people and opposed to war, intemperance, and slavery."

It is quite probable that some of the McNetts who came to Virginia had lost their land and other property as a result of the persecution in Pennsylvania during the Revolutionary War. They settled in Rockingham and Augusta Counties, and secured land which was probably cheaper than the land in Pennsylvania. Many were skilled workers -- blacksmiths, carpenters, coopers, weavers and stonemasons.

History of the Brethren in Virginia by Elder Z. H. Zigler, Pages 206-207 . . .

"Middle River Church, Augusta County: In 1823, the first love-feast was held in an upper room of a private dwelling house. At this feast nine members communed. The following year the first churchhouse was erected. Some ten years later Daniel Brower was elected Minister, and a few years later Jacob Brower and Martin Garber were chosen Ministers. Daniel Brower was ordained Elder on April 20, 1850. On March 31, 1855, A. D. Garber and John Brower were elected Ministers. E. L. Brower and Levi Garber were elected to the ministry on December 21, 1860. Daniel Yount was called to the ministry in 1865. In the same year the congregation was divided.

"John Miller was ordained to the eldership and placed in charge of the Valley congregation, the northern division. John Brower was ordained and placed in charge of the southern division, Barren Ridge congregation. Elder Martin Garber remained in charge of the old church."

Page 208 . . .

"Pleasant Valley Congregation: The territory of which the Valley Congregation is comprised originally belonged to the Middle River Church. In 1854 the Pleasant Valley meeting house was built with a view of it being made a separate organization. This, however, was not fully effected until 1865. John Miller was elder and Abraham Garber assistant minister."

Pages 210-211 . . .

"Barren Ridge Church: Barren Ridge organization was formed in 1865 from part of the territory belonging to Middle River. Nine years prior to this a meeting house was erected at this point with the above named object in view. At the time of the organization, John Brower was ordained to the eldership and placed in charge of the new church. After this Elder Martin moved into the Barren Ridge Church where he and Elder Brower jointly presided over the church until 1884 when Samuel Driver and E. L. Brower were advanced to the elderships. The following Brethren were elected to the ministry in the Barren Ridge Church -- C. M. Driver and N. Walter Coffman on August 12, 1898; H. L. Alley on February 2, 1907."

Pages 194-195 . . .

"Mill Creek Church: The Mill Creek congregation was organized in 1840. Some ten years prior to this time the Brethren from Cooks Creek began to preach here. Isaac Long and Daniel Yount moved here soon after this and labored earnestly for the upbuilding of the church. When the church was organized, there were the following members present: Isaac Long and wife, Daniel Yount and wife, John Harshbarger and wife, Samuel Flory and wife, Daniel Miller and wife, Joseph Miller and wife, John Begoon Sr., and John Yount's wife. Isaac Long became their Elder and Daniel Yount faithfully stood by his side in the work of the ministry. (About 1914) Mill Creek Church has 475 members, four houses of worship, and six Sunday schools with an average enrollment of 500."

Preface to Translation of Peaked Mountain Church Records, McGaheysville, Virginia, by Mr. P. C. Kaylor, 1934 . . .

"The old church building now (1934) standing in McGaheysville dedicated in 1804, was the second building on that plot of ground. The first was dedicated in 1768. Prior to that time there was a congregation of Dutch Reformed and another of Lutheran, both of them had meeting houses as they were then called. Both were known as 'Pinquit Moundyn' (Peaked Mountain). One of the two was located on the flat, east of the power site, between the race way and Stoney Run. Jacob Hermann's Will made in 1762 and recorded in Augusta County makes the location of one of the meeting houses plain.

"At that time and before the two congregations entered into an agreement in 1768, the Swift Run Gap road left the present Spotswood Trail, just east of the brick store at Montevideo, passing thru the Rush farm, on by Michael Mallows (now Kites) and Jacob Hermann's Mill, intersecting the present road, near the colored Church. The other building stood in the woods at the head of Church Run and near the road leading from the intersection of the Swift Run Gap road (between Jacob Hermann's Mill and Michael Mallows), north of Harshberger's Gap. The bed of the old roads can easily be seen at the present time.

"There can be no doubt about a Church being on the little branch west, and over the ridge from Stoney Run, then called Church Run. It was mentioned in land deeds up to as late as 1816. See Deed Book 3, Page 296, 'Brunt Records, Rockingham County.'

"The Church record shows baptism number 64 - "Philip Harper, Sr., Elder of the upper tract." Evidently this meant the other congregation at Peaked Mountain."

William and Mary Quarterly, 1st Series, Vol. 13, Pages 248 - 249, Translation by W. J. Hinke . . .

The Peaked Mountain Church

"Agreement between the Reformed and Lutheran Congregations worshiping in the Peaked Mountain Church, Rockingham County, Virginia, October 31, 1769.

"In the name of the Triune God and with the consent of the whole congregation, we have commenced to build a new house of God, and it is by the help of God, so far finished that the world may see it.

"We have established it as a union church, in the use of which the Lutherans and their descendants, as well as the Reformed and their descendants shall have equal share. But, since it is necessary to keep in repair the church and school-house and support the minister and school-master, therefore we have drawn up this writing that each member sign his name to the same and thereby certify that he will support the minister and schoolmaster and help to keep in repair the church and the school-house as far as lies in his ability.

"Should, however, one or another withdraw himself from such Christian work (which we would not suppose a Christian would do), we have unitedly concluded that such a one shall not be looked upon as a member of our Congregation, but he shall pay for the baptism of a child 2 S, 6 d, which shall go into the treasury of the church; for the confirmation of the child 5 S, which shall be paid to the minister as his fee, and further should such a one come to the table of the Lord and partake of the Holy Communion, he shall pay 5 S, which shall go into the treasury of the church; and finally if such a one desires burial in our grave yard, he shall pay 5 S, which also be paid into the treasury of the church.

"In confirmation of which we have drawn up this document and signed it with our several signatures.

"Done in Augusta County, at the Peaked Mountain and Stony Creek Churches, on October 31, Anno Domini 1769;

The Present Elders . . .

George Mallo Sr.
John Hetrick (X)*
Nicholas Mildeberger
Frederick Ermentrout

Philip Ermentrout
Henry Ermentrout
Daniel Kropf
Peter Muller Sr.
Adam O. Hetrick (X)*
Jacob Traut
Augustine Priesch
George Schillinger
Anthony Oehler
John Mann
Alwinus Boyer
Charles Reisch
Henry Kohler
William Long
Augustine Preisch Jr.
Conrad Preisch
Jacob Kissling
Jacob Bens
Adam Herman
Michael Mallo
Christopher Hau (X)*
Jacob Bercke
Jacob I. E. Ergebrecht (X)*
John Reisch
Jacob Ergebrecht
John Mildeberger
John Hausman
George Mallo Jr.
Jacob Lingle
Peter Niclas
Jacob Kropf
Jacob Niclas
George Zimmerman
Christian Geiger
Peter Euler
William Mchel
Jacob Reisch
John Ermentrout
Conrad Loevenstein
John Schaefer
Christopher Ermentrout
Martin Schneider
John Bens''

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*His Mark (X)

THE OLD DUTCH CHURCH

P. C. Kaylor, October 1936 . . .

"Tradition says that this old church which was known by four different names viz; 'Saint Philips,' 'Trinity,' 'Ermentrouts,' or the 'Old Dutch Church,' was located several miles north of Keezeltown on the 'Mountain' road, the site of the present U. B. Church 'Bethel.'

"It appears that the membership of this Church prior to the year 1800 attended the Old 'Peaked Mountain Church' at McGaheysville, but the distance from this section to McGaheysville was from five to seven miles by way of the bridle path across the mountain and from then 10 to 12 miles by the road leading around the end of the Peaked Mountain.

"About the year 1787, steps were taken to erect a house of worship, the Ermentrout families of the neighborhood taking an active part in its construction. Accordingly logs were hewn and the work of building begun. When the wall had reached a height of 10 or 12 feet, a log that was being placed in position slipped and fell, killing George Ermentrout instantly. He and his father had taken an active interest in the enterprise, but this tragedy had the effect of stopping the work, and nothing more was done until the year 1806, when the work was completed. The log that caused the tragedy was placed in the wall to the rear of the pulpit and was marked by a number of crosses.

"Then the church was torn down some years ago, to be replaced by a more modern structure (Trinity, located on the old Keezeltown Road), and the logs were used in building a barn on the farm of the late Madison Wise, now known as 'Wiseland' and owned by his daughter Ollie Wise Miller and her husband G. Luther Miller. The bridle path referred to above was used by Mr. Miller's grandfather in going to and from school at McGaheysville. The children now ride in buses that stop at their front door in the morning and return them in the evening to the same point.

"This is a subscription to build the church, 1787 . .

(First List)		(Second List)	
Pastor Deshler	3- 0-0	Pastor Dashler	3-16-0
Philip Ermentraudt	1- 0-0	Philip Ermentraudt	1- 0-0
Johan Bries	2- 0-0	Johan Breid	2- 0-0
Daniel Grobz	0-15-0	Peter Muller	1-10-0
Peter Ermentraudt	0-15-0	Daniel Grob	0-10-0
Ludwig Stephen	1- 0-0	Peter Keller	0-10-0
Andreas Muller	1- 0-0	Peter Ermentraudt	1-10-0
Adam Vogt	1- 6-0	Ludwig Stephen	1- 1-0
George Ermentraudt	1-10-0	Andreas Muller	1- 1-0
Philip Ermentraudt	0-12-0	Adam Vogt	1-10-0
Henrich Muller Sr.	0- 6-0	George Ermentraudt	1-10-0
Witwa Lahrin	1- 6-0	Balzer Eberhart	0-10-0
George Malo	0- 3-0	Johan Glockler	0- 6-0
		Wilhelm Muller	0-10-0
		Philip Ermentroudt	0-12-0
		George Ermentroudt	1- 6-0
		Henrich Muller	0- 6-0
		Widow Lehrin	1- 2-0
		George Malo	0- 6-0

The value of the Colonial pound was $2.50. The value must not be confused with the English pound Sterling.

A. S. Leiby"

DEEDS COVERING LAND FOR OLD DUTCH (ERMENTROUT) CHURCH IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Rockingham County Deed Book 00-209, 1797 . . .

"Peter Armentrout and wife Margaret, to Adam Faught and John Armentrout, Trustees of Meeting House known as Dutch Meeting House; Land conveyed to Peter Armentrout by Philip Armentrout (his father).

"Sigs. -- Peter Armentrout, Margaret Armentrout, by Mark."

The following note in German is on the original Deed: "This is the Deed for our Church ground that Father Armentrout and Wife have made to Adam Faut and John Armentrout in the Court, June 1, 1796."

Rockingham County Deed Book 14, Page 128, July 11, 1840 . .

"Bill of Sale for Property -- To all to whom these presents may come: Know ye that Peter Armentrout Dec'd of County of Rockingham in the State of Virginia did by his acts and deeds in the year 1797 convey to John Armentrout and Adam Faught as trustees a certain lot of land in the County aforesaid containing one acre of land with a Lutheran Church upon the same; And whereas all the parties to the said conveyance have departed this life and much confusion has arisen as to the lawful right of said property; We the undersigned being the lawful heirs of said Peter Armentrout Dec'd and believing as by the laws of Virginia that the title to said lot of land with its appurtenances is by the death of our Father invested in us his lawful heirs; And for the purpose of carrying out the intention of our Father the said Peter Armentrout Dec'd; We by this Indenture do hereby convey all our right title and interest that is vested in us by the death of said Peter Armentrout Dec'd to David Armentrout, George Miller (S?), David Armentrout trustees and their successors in office as may be appointed from time to time by the Lutheran congregation as our Father the said Peter Armentrout Dec'd had first granted the same to worship in said Church in the German or English language provided it be according to the rules and regulations of the Lutheran Church according to the unaltered Augsburg confessions of faith and it shall be the duty of said trustees to see that above design be faithfully executed and if at any time they should

fail to do their duty as herein prescribed then in that event the Congregation to have power to take from them their office and appoint others. To the only proper use and behoof of the first named trustees and their successors in office as may be from time to time appointed by the said Lutheran Congregation, to have and to hold the abovementioned property and for the aforesaid purposes and no other for the full term of one hundred years from the date hereof, And the said Lutheran Congregation doth hereby release all and every of the heirs of the said Peter Armentrout Dec'd from all and every expense in any wise touching this Conveyance. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Affixed our seals this 11th day of July, 1840.

Attest:	Signatures:	
Jacob Brock	Abraham Funk	*
Benjamin Driver	Matilda Funk (X)*	*
Henry Armentrout	George Armentrout (X)*	*
Henry Armentrout - v	Anna Armentrout (X)*	*
Perky Armentrout	Henry Huber (X)*	*
Michael Armentrout - v	Malinda Huber (X)*	*
M. Zimmerman	Elizabeth Hudle (X)*	*
George Miller	David (?)** Armentrout	*
	George McNunnt (X)* (George Magnett)	*
	Susannah McNunnt (Susan Magnett)	*
	Daniel Leman (X)* (Daniel Lamon)	*
	Barbara Ermentrout (X)* (Barbara Lamon)	*
	Sophia Armentrout	*
	John Siber	*
	Polly Siber (X)*''	*

* (X) - His (Her) Mark

** Indistinct

* Seal

Comment: Abraham Funk probably wrote Matilda's name for Her Mark. It is likely that one person wrote both the names of George and Anna Armentrout for their Marks. The same is true for Henry and Malinda Huber. On Elizabeth Hudle's signature there is a blot just after capital H. The signatures of George Magnett and Susan Magnett are made by one person, probably Susan Magnett. The notation George Magnett and Susan Magnett (as indicated by parenthesis) on the margin was probably placed there by a Deputy for identification. The signatures of Daniel Leman and Barbara Ermentrout (his wife) are in German. The Clerk has the names Daniel Lamon and Barbara Lamon. The signatures of John Siber and Polly Siber are badly blotted. Probably John signed for himself and for Polly's Mark.

Photostatic copies of the above deed and the original deed of 1797 (in German) are in possession of the compiler.

St. Phillips Church, Rockingham County, Virginia . . .

"On the 22nd of March, 1857 an election for elders or church council members was held in and for St. Phillips Church, Rockingham County, Virginia; and resulted in the election of Phillip Miller and Ezra Ermentrout as Evang. Luth. Church Council. Attest: H. Wetzel, Pastor."

"The Office of trustee formerly filled by Adam Faught Dec'd and John Armentrout Dec'd was filled on the 22nd of March, 1857, by the election of Jacob Hassler and Michael Armentrout of said church as trustee(s). Attest: W. Wetzel, Pastor."

"April 26, 1857: After the above election of trustees, it was ascertained that in 1840 a deed was made by the descendants of the original donor confirming the former deed, in which deed of 1840 are named as trustees David Armentrout of H., but as these have never served as trustees the election was sustained and Philip Miller was added to the above elected two persons. Attest: H. Wetzel, Pastor, Evang. Lutheran Church."

ANCESTORS OF GEORGE McNETT:

1. Charles Makinet, born about 1690, in Germany, died in Pennsylvania. Emigrant 1724. (Probable ancestor).

2. Daniel McKennet, married Margaret in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, died 1745. (Probable son of Charles Makinet).

3. Henry Maquinet, married Maria Dubois 12-24-1762, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. (Probable son on Daniel McKennet).

4. Daniel Maquinet (son of Henry Maquinet), born 9-23-1763, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, married 9-27-1784, in Rockingham County, Virginia, Anna Mary Depoy who was born 1764, in Berks County, Pennsylvania.

5. George McNett (son of Daniel and Anna Mary Depoy), born 5-4-1790, died 12-16-1864, married in Rockingham County, Virginia, 10-4-1809, Susan Armentrout.

ANCESTORS OF SUSAN ARMENTROUT:

1. Anna Elizabeth Ermentrout, born before 1699, in Germany, died 1774, in Augusta County, Virginia.

2. Philip Ermentrout, born 1721, in Germany; died 6--1791, Rockingham County, Virginia; married Elizabeth, born 1925, died 10-7-1795, buried in Cemetery of the Peaked Mountain Church, Rockingham County, Virginia.

3. Peter Armentrout, born 9-17-1751, died 1-9-1824; married first, about 1775, Catherine who died 1788-89. Both are buried in the Cemetery of the Old Dutch Church, Rockingham County, Virginia.

4. Susan Armentrout, born 9-17-1787, died 1-22-1866. Both George McNett and his wife Susan Armentrout are buried in the Cemetery of the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren, near Cross Keys, Rockingham County, Virginia.

CHARLES MAKINET, EMIGRANT:

Papers of Lancaster County Historical Society, Vol. 13, Pages 24-25.

"The first among Protestants to found a mystical monastic brotherhood in Germany was Johann Frederick Rock (1687-1749), the leader of a sect called 'The Inspired,' who were at one time quite numerous in Pennsylvania, but have since been extinct. They derived much of their spirit from the 'Prophets of the Cevennes,' a party which appeared in the Reformed Church of France in the days of persecution. They were very enthusiastic and in their services were frequently attacked by violent convulsions. Several of their leaders -- (John Charles) Gleim, (John Adam) Gruber, and (Charles) Mackinet -- came to America and lived in Germantown."

Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. 5, Page 378.

"In that era arose the Dunkards, and then it was that Zinzendorf became one of the 'Inspired.' From such a land Saur, in 1724 came to Germantown with his wife and son, the latter having been born September 26, 1721.

"They were Dunkards and Saur was a preacher among them. With them came Charles Mackinet, John Adam Gruber, and John Charles Gleim, and several others."

History of Old Germantown, by Dr. Naaman H. Keyser, Page 249.

"Christopher Saur was born at Laaspe, Wittgenstein, Westphalia in 1693. He came to Germantown in 1724 together with his wife Maria Christina and his only son Christopher. In the same company with them came also Charles Mackinet, John Adam Gruber, Charles Gleim, and a number of others."

Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. 18, (1894), Page 438.

"Charles Macknett mentioned as one of the Incorporators of the Middle Ward Fire Company of Germantown, the First Day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four." It is probable that Charles Makinet is a brother of Blasius Daniel Makinet and the son of the first Daniel Makinet. We have no record that the first Daniel Makinet came to America.

A PROBABLE SON OF CHARLES MAKINET IS:

1. Daniel McKennet, married Margaret. He died 1745, widow granted permission to sell dwelling and lot on King Street, Borough of Lancaster, October 2, 1745.

   A. Their child, Dorothea Mackinett, born 2-12-1743, recorded Moravian Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. After the death of her husband, Margaret Magenette married in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 10-18-1750, to Thomas Street.

   B. Their child, Anna Marie Street, born 7-10-1751, recorded Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster.

John Bechtel's "German Catechism" printed by B. Franklin in 1742 has this on the back: "Zu haben--Daniel Maquinet in Lancaster Town." It is probable that some of the children of Charles Makinet were born in Germany, including Daniel McKennet above.

We have only one record of the birth of a child of Daniel McKennet; Dorothea, but it is probable that:

   C. Rachel Mackinet who married, 12-15-1761, Jacob Pie, recorded First Reform Church, Lancaster, Penn.

   D. Henry Maquinet who married 12-24-1762, Maria Dubois (Depoy), recorded First Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and

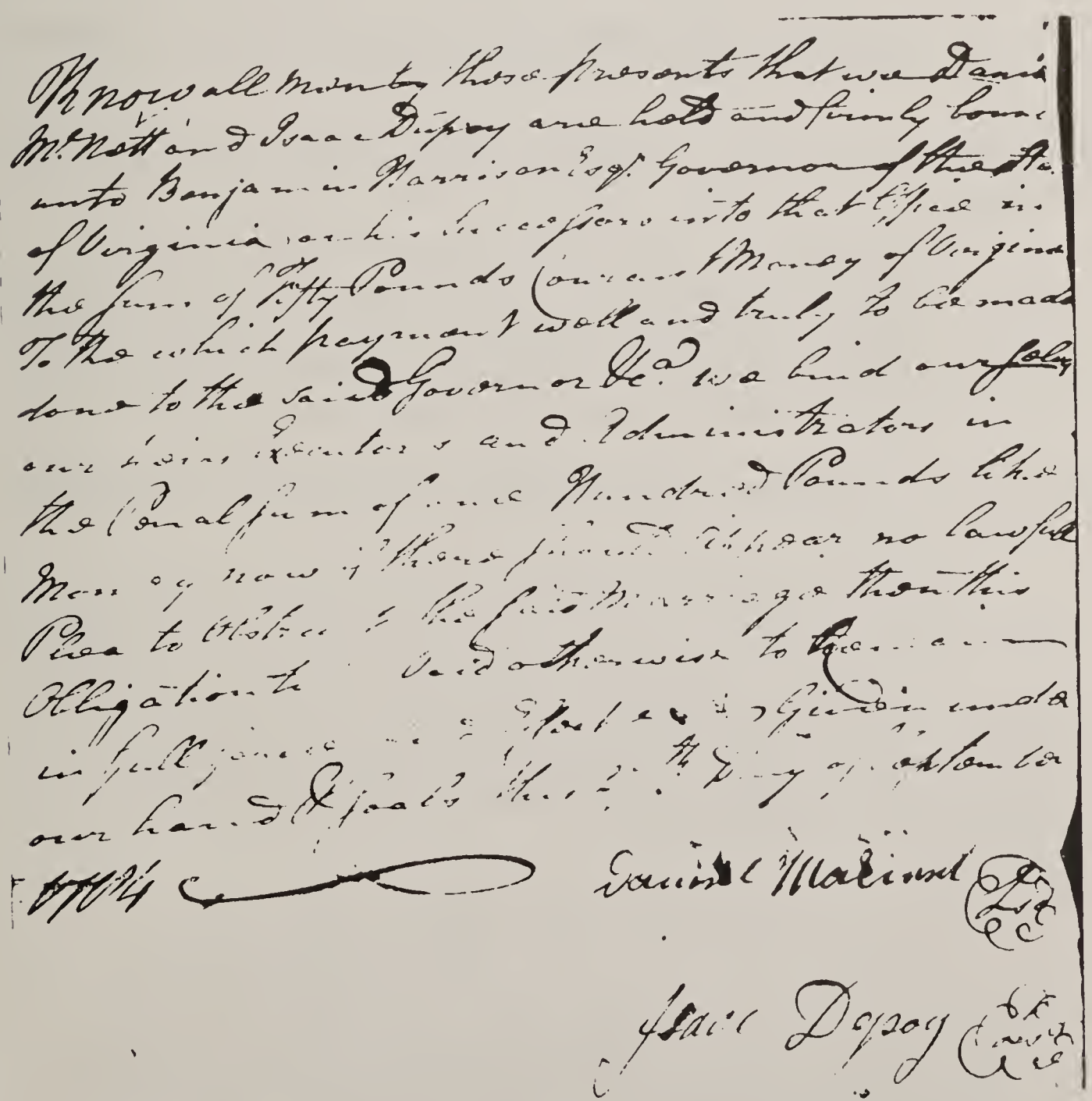
   E. Eleanora Maquinet, widow of Mr. Gallatin, married Philip Rothrock 9-21-1781 are children of Daniel McKennet and Margaret.

Pennsylvania Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. 21, Page 499.

"Philip Rothrock, born 8-14-1714, at Beiselheim, in the Palatinate, came to Pennsylvania in 1733, settled on the Shippack in Philadelphia County, later moved to York County. First wife Catherine Kunz; second wife, Eleanora Maquinet, widow of -- Galatin, marriage 9-21-1781. No issue."

KNOWN CHILDREN OF
HENRY MAQUINET AND MARIA DUBOIS (DEPOY):

1. Daniel Maquinet, born 9-23-1763, recorded First Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, married 9-27-1784, in Rockingham County, Virginia, Anna Marie Depoy, born 1764, Berks County, Pennsylvania, daughter of Isaac Depoy and Jane Rose.



Marriage Bond: Daniel Makinet and Anna Mary Depoy.

Daniel McNett
Mar Bond

1784
Sept 24

Index to Marriage Bond, Daniel Makinet. (Note error in day of month).

2. Elizabeth Maquinet, born 12-31-1764, recorded First Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

PROBABLE CHILDREN OF
HENRY MAQUINET AND MARIA DUBOIS (DEPOY)

3. Henry Magnet who married in Rockingham County, Virginia, 1793, Sarah Friedley, daughter of George and Margaret Friedley. Witnesses at marriage, Tom and Mary Syckells. Moved to Monroe County, now in West Virginia.

4. John Maganet, who filed entry for 50 acres of land in Rockingham County, November 19, 1793.

Rockingham County, Virginia, Entry Book A. 1776-1795, Page 114.

"November 19, 1793, John Maganet enters 50 acres - - part of Pointer's Warrant for 400 acres dated November 23, 1787 - desires to locate same on the waters of Smith's Creek joining George Friedleys and Thomas Sickles on the east side and between the said land and the Peaked Mountain."

European Origins of the Brethren, by Donald F. Durnbaugh, Pages 301-02.

"Abraham Dubois of Eppstein, came with his family on the ship 'John & William,' on Oct. 17, 1732. One of the Brethren."

The Makinets belonged to that Sect which did not christen their children. Unless we can find a record of birth and baptism in the German Lutheran or Reformed Churches; then there is no church record of birth. State or County records were of a much later date.

KNOWN CHILDREN OF
DANIEL MAKINET AND ANNA MARY DEPOY

1. John McNett, born 1789, died 12-3-1862; married 6-14-1813, in Augusta County, Virginia. Elizabeth Robison, born 1789, daughter of Andrew Robison, died 12-1-1861. Lived near Rockbridge County line in Augusta County, Va.

The probable parents of John McNett who married Thompsey Bailey, 12-30-1858, in Augusta County, Virginia.

2. George McNett, born 5-4-1790, died 12-16-1864, married 10-4-1809, in Rockingham County, Virginia, Susan Armentrout, born 9-17-1787, died 1-22-1866. Daughter of Peter and Catherine Armentrout. George McNett and Susan buried in Cemetery of the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren, near Cross Keys, Rockingham County, Virginia.

The following births recorded in Old Dutch (Ermentrout) Church records, Rockingham County, Virginia.

3. Isaac McNett, born 5-28-1795, baptised 11-12-1813, sponsor, Parent.

4. Daniel McNett (Jr.), born 7-27-1797, baptised 11-12-1813, sponsor, Parent.

5. Stephen Miller married 4-11-1817, in Ross County, Ohio, Susanna McNett, born 1-3-1800, baptised 11-12-1813, sponsor, Parent.

6. John Strayley married 3-26-1821, in Ross County, Ohio, Sarah McNett, born 2-18-1803, baptised 11-12-1813, sponsor, Parent.

(Family Tradition: That George McNett and his brother, William, were orphans). Unable to locate William.

From the Translation of the Old Dutch Church Records, the following:

"Included in the list of those who may have been confirmed, page 19, not dated -- No. 10, Isaac Magnet".

Communicants listed on page 19, not dated: "Annamarie Magnet".

Rockingham County, Virginia, Burnt Records Deed Book 4, Page 450, (Partly destroyed).

"October 18, 1819: Between Stophel Depoy, Martin Depoy and Anna Mary Mangnett of the County of Ross and State of Ohio, and Jacob Depoy and Conrad Depoy of the County of

Rockingham and State of Virginia, legal heirs and representatives of Isaac Depoy Dec'd of the said County of Rockingham and State of Virginia of the one part, and John Depoy a son and heir of the aforesaid Isaac Depoy Dec'd of the other part Witnesseth; that whereas -- the parties to these presents are possesed in fee simple as co-partners in the following tract or parcel of Land as in hereinafter Bounded and described which descended from the said Isaac Depoy Dec'd and bequeathed to the above heirs by the Last Will and Testament of the said Isaac Depoy dated March 5, 1809. Consideration, $150.00 to each of them in hand paid by the said --- Depoy, the following tracts of land lying an --- of the Dry Fork of Smith's Creek in Rockingham. One hundred and twenty-three acres being part of a 400 acre tract of land granted to the said Isaac Depoy by the Commonwealth of Virginia deed bearing date of the twentieth day of August 1787".

Where the signatures were copied they appear as "Christoffel Depoy," "Martin Depoy," "Anna Mary Mangnett" (by mark), "Jacob Depoy," and "Conrat Depoy".

From Rockingham County Court Records we learn that Daniel Maganet and his brother-in-law, John Depoy, were assessed twenty dollars and costs for trespass, assault, and battery vs Martin Coontz. Judgment May 25, 1798. In court May 28, 1798, Isaac Depoy, his father-in-law assumed the debt of Daniel Maganet due Charles Ragen.

Daniel Maganet evidently left Rockingham County about 1805, see statement of his son John made at his marriage to Elizabeth Robison, June 14, 1813.

After the baptism of the four younger children, Anna Mary Magnet probably took them with her to Ross County, Ohio.

Rockingham County Virginia, Entry Book A. 1776-1795. . . . Page 40.

"June 4, 1789, Daniel Magonet entered 50 acres of Land, part of Cornelius Cain Warrant of 956 acres, No. 14490 - Date of September 26, 1782. Desired to locate same adjoining lands of Joseph Gore & Reeves".

Rockingham County, Virginia, Survey Book 0-2, Page 76 . . . .

"Survey for Robert Dickey, 178 acres (part of description) to a pine in Fridlie's line and with the same -- to a pine corner

Lookie's Line and with the same to -- 2 pines s d Lookie's corner -- to 3 pines corner to Murry and with his line passing Morrise's corner to black oak on a line of Armontrout's land and with the same to the beginnning. September 3, 1787, pre Gaw'n Hamilton Asst. Thomas Lewis S. R. C."

Rockingham County, Virginia, Fee Book 1789-91, Page 40.

"July, 1791, Daniel Manganet Dr. Recording Deed from Dickey to you 100."

Rockingham County, Burnt Records Deed Book 000, Page 373.

"Robert Dickey's Deed to Daniel Manganet destroyed."

Rockingham County, Virginia, Tithables, Captain Richard Ragan's Company #13, 1788.

"Daniel Mogganet, 1 tithable, 2 horses."

Tenth Legion Tithables, 1792, No. 8, East District, Captain Josiah Harrison's Company.

"2 Dan Maggonett, 0 Henry Maggonett." (This means that Daniel was taxed for 2 horses, Henry none). The District comprises: Tenth Legion, Smith Creek, northeast corner of County, Endless Caverns, Blue Grottes, Long Meadows, Lacey Springs, Mauzey (Sparta), Dry Fork, James Branch.

Grantor Book #4, Rockingham County, Virginia . . . .

Magnet and wife to Adam Carpenter, February, 1793.

Rockingham County Minute Book #2, Page 128. . . . .

Deed: Bargain and Sale from Maggonet & ux to Carpenter.

Rockingham County, Virginia, Land Tax Book - 1791-1795. Division #7, Captain #11.

Carpenter, Adam fr-- Moganet, 117 acres.

Rockingham County, Virginia, Personal Tax List (Richmond, Virginia Records)

1789 - Daniel Magganet, 3 horses
1790 - Danniel Magganett, 1 h.
1791 - Danniel Magganett, 1 horse
1792 - Danniel Magganett, 2 horses
1793 - Daniel Magganett, 1 horse
1794 - Daniel Maugunet
1795 - Daniel Maugunet, 1 h.
1796 - Daniel Maggenot

Rockingham County Land Tax (Richmond, Virginia Records). 1792.

Daniel Magganett (from Dick) 127 acres.

Rockingham County Land Tax Book, Year 1792, Sect. 2, Page 22. Richard Ragan, Captain

Danniel Magganett, 127 acres Rate per acre 2 s.
Total Amounts of Land 12/14. (This was vertical in the record).

CHILDREN OF HENRY MAGNET AND SARAH FRIEDLEY

1. David Mognet married in Monroe County, Virginia, 1816, Sarah DeHart, daughter of Thomas DeHart and Christina. Minister's Return Jacket 1625. From Morton's History of Monroe County, Page 333: "Thomas DeHart, a French soldier who served as Sergeant under LaFayette, married Christina. Their daughter Sarah married David Magnet."

2. Henry Mognet married in Monroe County, Virginia, 5-8-1822, Elizabeth Enchmonger, Bond File Jacket 2220.

3. George Mognet married in Monroe County, Virginia, 8-30-1822, Frances Farley, Bond File 3.

4. Thomas Mognet married in Monroe County, Virginia, 9-10-1839, Sarah J. Lowe. Bond File 6, Jacket 3916.

Rockingham County, Virginia, Personal Tax List. Richmond, Virginia Records.

"1789, Henry Maginet (Sr.)
1791, Henry Magganett (Sr.)
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Rockingham County, Virginia, Tenth Legion Tithables, 1792, No. 8, East District.

"2 Dan Maggonett, 0 Henry Maggonett." This means that Daniel was taxed for 2 horses, Henry none.

Land Transactions in Monroe County, Virginia

Deed Book B., Page 22, April 19, 1808 . . . .

"Henry Magnett and Sally, his wife, deed 105 acres on Swope's Knob to Betsy, Catherine and Uly Deboys," The same record in Morton's History of Monroe County, Virginia, Page 375. "Henry Magnet and Sarah, his wife, sold on Wolf, 1808, to Elizabeth, Catherine and Ulie, heirs of Christian Dubois."

Deed Book C., Page 76 . . . .

"Henry Mognet buys 82 acres on Swope's Knob 1809." Comment, "Swope's Knob is a small mountain a few miles southwest of Union, Monroe County, and is in plain sight of the town."

History of Monroe County, Page 428 . . . .

"Pensioners of the United States, (Resident in Monroe, 1833), David Magnet - survivor 1812, Union." (The monthly rate in each instance was eight dollars).

Rockingham County, Virginia, Burnt Records Deed Book 3, Pages 449-450, 1817 . . . .

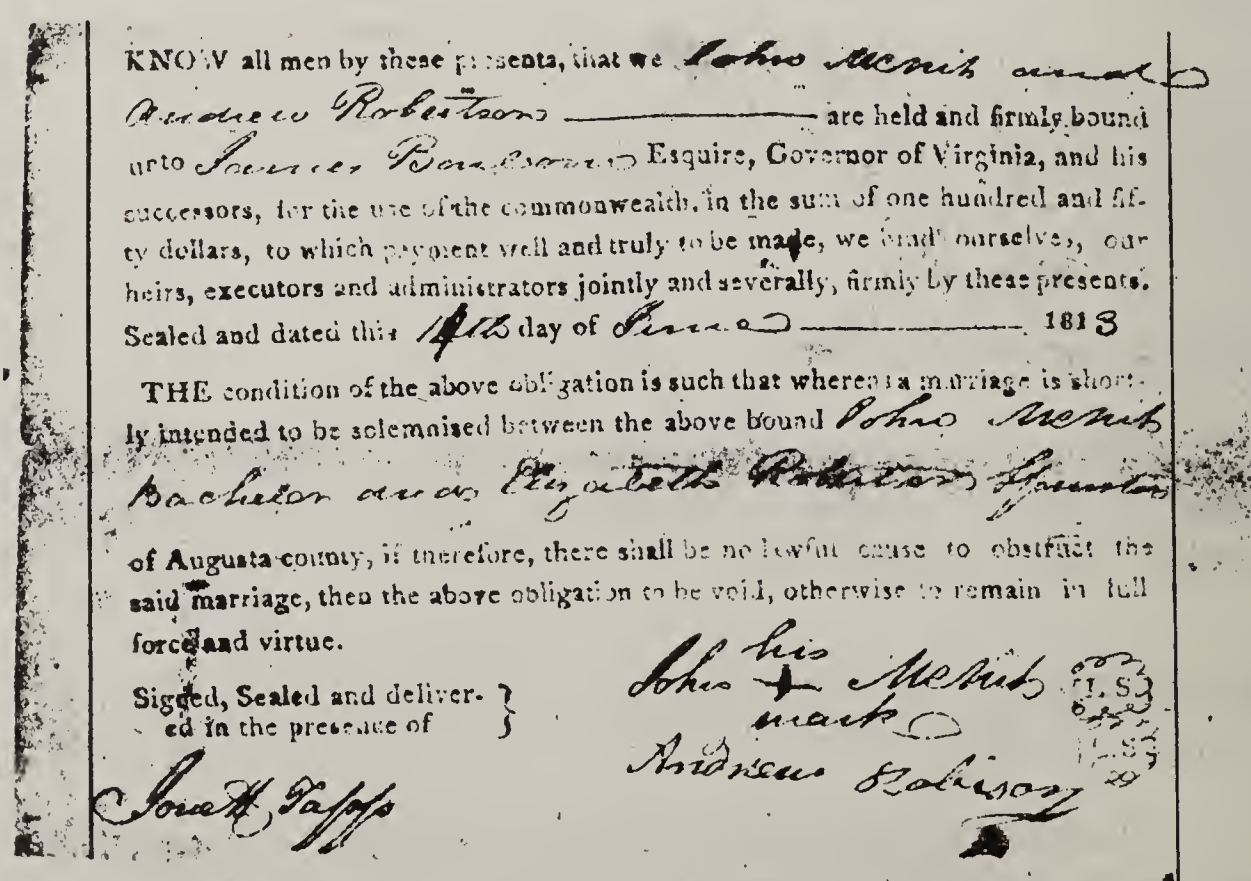
"Henry Magganette and Sally, his wife, late Sally Fridley of the County of Monroe and State of Virginia; to George Haga

of the County of Rockingham and State Aforesaid: Consideration $100.00 paid. Conveyance; all their equal and undivided one eleventh part of and in one hundred and thirty eight acres of land lying and being in said County of Rockingham on the waters of Smith's Creek, which descended unto the Said Sally Maggonet late Sally Fridley, by the death of her father George Fridley (who died intestate) leaving eleven children entitled to an equal part, the Said Land is in two tracts, one containing one hundred acres (more or less) and was conveyed to the Said George Fridley deceased by John Armentrout by deed bearing date the 23rd April 1779, and is of record---. The other tract contained about eight acres, and was land patented to George Fridley in 1796. Date of above Deed: December 17, 1816."

Henry Magnet of Monroe visited relatives in Rockingham County and attended Peaked Mountain Church, McGaheysville, October 23, 1819, with Susan Magnet, wife of George Magnet. List of Communicants - No. 18, "Henry Magnet", No. 15, "Susan Magnet."

SON OF DANIEL MAKINET AND ANNA MARY DEPOY

1. John McNett, born 1789, died 12-3-1862, married 6-14-1813, in Augusta County, Virginia. Elizabeth Robison, born 1789, died 12-1-1861, Daughter of Andrew and Mary Robison.



KNOW all men by these presents, that we John McNit and Andrew Robertson are held and firmly bound unto James Barbour Esquire, Governor of Virginia, and his successors, for the use of the commonwealth, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 14th day of June 1813

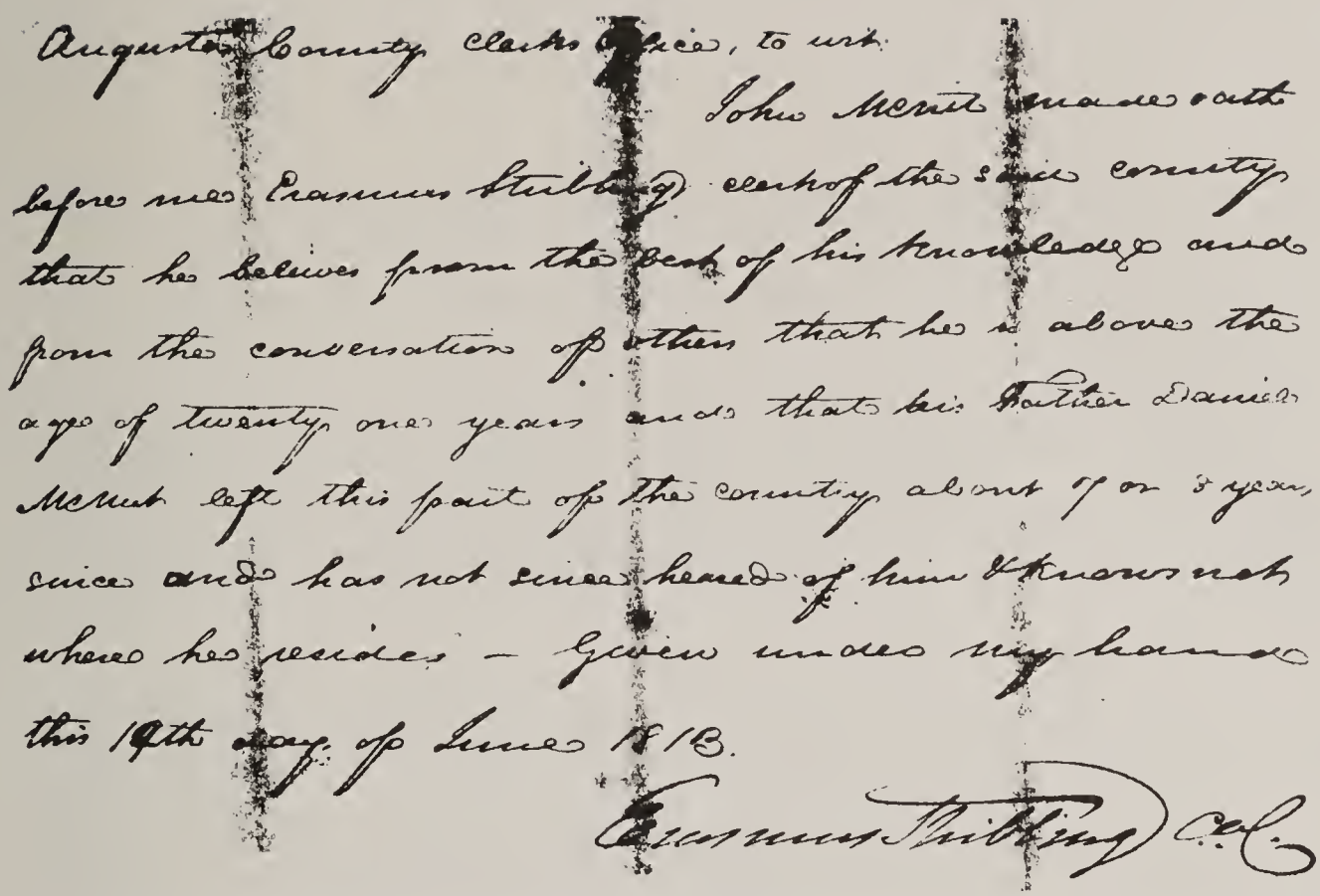
THE condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnised between the above bound John McNit bachelor and Elizabeth Robertson spinster of Augusta county, if therefore, there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of

John his + mark McNit (L.S.)
Andrew Robison (L.S.)

Joseph Paxton

Marriage Bond: John McNit (McNett) and Elizabeth Robison.



Augusta County Clerks Office, to wit.

John McNit makes oath before me Erasmus Stribling clerk of the same county that he believes from the best of his knowledge and from the conversation of others that he is above the age of twenty one years and that his Father Daniel McNit left this part of the county about 7 or 8 years since and has not since heard of him & knows not where he resides — Given under my hand this 19th day of June 1813.

Erasmus Stribling C.C.

Statement of John McNit (McNett) upon his marriage to Elizabeth Robison.

Augusta County Death Record Book No. 1, #2350 . . . .

"Elizabeth McNutt (McNett), wife of John McNutt (McNett), parents; Andrew and Mary Robison. Born in Pennsylvania. Died December 1, 1861, near Rockbridge (County) line. Husband reported death."

"John McNutt (McNett), age 80 years. Parents not known, consort of Betsy McNutt (McNett), died December 3, 1862."

THEIR KNOWN CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

1. David Mines, born 1802, married in Augusta County, 10-12-1844, Mary Jane McNett born 1818. Their children; John Mines born 1847, Elizabeth Mines born 1849.

Augusta County, Virginia, Marriage Book File 212, 10-12-1844.

"David Mines & Mary Jane McNutt (McNett), daughter of John McNutt (McNett)."

Augusta County, Virginia - 1850 Census.

"John McNutt (McNett)	61 years
Elizabeth McNutt (McNett)	61 years
David Mines	48 years
Mary J. Mines	32 years
John Mines	3 years
Elizabeth Mines	1 year"

Land Transactions of John McNett and Elizabeth Robison.

Rockingham County, Virginia, Deed Book 3, Page 239 . . . . April 17, 1816.

"Adam Trobaugh and wife Catherine of Rockingham County to John Macnette of Augusta County, Land in Rockingham County on Deer Creek on John Hudlow's and William Hook's lines."

Rockingham County Tax Lists, 1817, 1818, 1819 . . . .

"John Magnett, 2 A, 3 roods, 24 poles on Stony Lick, 12 miles S.E. (of Court House, Harrisonburg, Virginia)."

Rockingham County Deed Book 4, Page 278, June 24, 1819.

"John McNutt (McNett) & wife Elizabeth of Augusta County to John Greyer of Rockingham County - - on Deer Creek Run; lines of Robert Hokes and John Hudlow mentioned. Two acres three roods and 24 poles."

Augusta County Deed Book 69, Page 233, January 18, 1849.

"John & Elizabeth McNutt (McNett); to King David Mines, land adjoining James & John McNutt (McNett) on John Ott's line."

Augusta County Will Book 39, Page 27, February 10, 1863. William Black Administrator.

"Sale Bill of John McNutt (McNett) deceased; to William McNutt (McNett), to B. F. McNutt (McNett) Lot of cooper's tools, to J. R. McNutt (McNett), to John B. McNutt (McNett)."

Augusta County Will Book 40, Page 102, 1864. . . . .

"Settlement of John McNutt (McNett) deceased: Paid to William McNutt (McNett), Paid to B. F. McNutt (McNett), Paid to John Mines, Paid to Mary Mines, Paid to Martha Mines."

PROBABLE SON OF
JOHN McNETT AND ELIZABETH ROBISON

2. John McNett, born 8-4-1835, died 2-10-1911, married in Augusta County 12-20-1858, Thompsey Bailey, born 6-6-1836, died 2-15-1907. Both are buried in Barren Ridge Cemetery, near Staunton, Virginia.

Because the descendants of John McNett, born 8-4-1835, and Thompsey Bailey born 6-6-1836, are mentioned in the Will (1911) of Philip Nichter who married Mary McNett (daughter of George McNett and Susan Armentrout) 1866, we are presuming that THIS John McNett is the son of John McNett (brother of George McNett) and his wife Elizabeth Robison.

Staunton Spectator, Friday, February 22, 1907 . . . .

"Thompsey MacNett, wife of John MacNett, died Friday at her home in Annex. Age about 70 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by four sons and two daughters. She was a member of Barren Ridge Church."

CHILDREN OF JOHN McNETT AND THOMPSEY BAILEY:

A. John Henry Dinkle, born 12-8-1852, died 4-10-1917; married in Augusta County, 12-29-1880, Mary C. McNett, born 5-5-1861, died 6-5-1929.

Augusta County, Virginia Marriage Book, File 227 . . . .

"John H. Dinkle, age 28 years, single, born Augusta County, Residence Augusta County, Parents John Dinkle and Sarah Hanna. Occupation, Farmer. Mary C. McNett age 20 years, single, born Rockingham County, Residence Augusta County. Parents, John McNett and Thompsey Bailey. Married December 29, 1880, by Levi A. Wenger, at Spring Hill, Augusta County.

Augusta County, Virginia, Death Register, 1917, North River District . . . .

"John Dinkle died April 10, 1917 of pneumonia. Born December 8, 1852, in Virginia. Parents - John Dinkle and Sarah Hanna. Buried April 12, at Mossy Creek. Information by Arthur Mitchell, Bridgewater."

Both buried in Cemetery of Mossy Creek Presbyterian Church, Augusta County.

B. Joseph McNett born 2-26-1862, died 3-27-1862.

C. William L. McNett born 3-22-1863, died 9-26-1939. Did not marry. In 1907, a resident of Washington, D. C.

Augusta County Will Book 90, Page 154, August 3, 1937; Probated September 29, 1939 . . . .

"Will of William L. McNett; 1, to 2 nieces, Effie & Elsie Alley, $200. in appreciation of kindness during my declining years. 2, to Trustees of Barren Ridge Church $25. for care of Cemetery. 3, Remainder to 2 brothers, Samuel & Charles McNett & sister Rosa B. Reynolds & heirs of 2 deceased sisters Mary C. Dinkle & Susan Alice Alley. Executor, N. Walter Coffman."

D. Levi Christian Alley born --26-1861, died 4-12-1928; married in Augusta County, 10-27-1884, Susan Alice McNett born 8-3-1865, died 6-25-1913. Augusta County Birth Record Book #1. No. 6663. "(Susan) Alice McNett, daughter of John & Thompsey McNett, born August 1865, at Spring Hill. Reported by father."

Both are buried in Barren Ridge Cemetery, near Staunton Virginia.

Augusta County Marriage Book, File 230, October 30, 1884.

"Levi C. Alley, age 23 years, born Augusta County, Residence Augusta County. Parents, Joseph Alley & Elizabeth Miller, occupation Farmer; Susan Alice McNett, age 19 years, born Augusta County. Residence Augusta County. Parents, John McNett & Thompsey Bailey. John McNett consents. Married near Staunton, Virginia by Levi A. Wenger."

E. Samuel M. McNett born 8-23-1867, died 8-7-1952, married 10-2-1895, Blanche Burgess. No children. In 1907, living in Washington, D.C. Augusta County Birth Record Book #1. No. 7587. "Samuel Madison McNett, son of John & Thompsey McNett, born August 23, 1867. Reported by father."

F. John H. McNett born 10-14-1869, died 6-18-1901. Buried in Barren Ridge Cemetery.

G. David P. McNett born 6-10-1871, died 11-29-1892. Did not marry. Augusta County Birth Record Book # 1. No. 9612. "David P. McNett, son of John & Fanny McNett, born 6-10-1871, North River District. Reported by father."

H. Charles M. McNett born 6-17-1873; married 12-24-1907, Lelia Corbin born 1884.

Augusta County Marriage Book, December 24, 1909, near Staunton, Virginia. . . .

"Charles M. McNett, age 32 years, single, born Augusta County, Residence Augusta County. Parents, John & Thompsey McNett, Occupation Farmer. Lelia Corbin age 23 years, single, born Augusta County, Residence Augusta County. Parents, James Corbin and ---- Shiflett. Married by Jacob Garber."

I. Albert King McNett, born 11-28-1875, died 1-20-1918; buried in Barren Ridge Cemetery, near Staunton, Virginia. In 1907, resided in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Augusta County Birth Record Book #2. No. 50. "Albert King McNett, son of John & Tomsey McNett, born November 28, 1875. Information by Tomsey McNett."

J. Joseph B. Wilson, born 9-30-1874, died 4-28-1901; married in Augusta County 5-10-1898, Rosa Belle McNett, born 5-29-1878, died 2-25-1950, buried in Barren Ridge Cemetery.

Augusta County Marriage Book 1889-1910, File 239. . . .

"Joseph B. Wilson, age 23 years, 8 months, single, born Augusta County, Residence Augusta County. Parents Joseph B. Wilson and Elizabeth Croft. Occupation Farmer. Rosa

Belle McNett, age 19 yrs., single, born Augusta Co. Residence Augusta Co. Parents John McNett and Tomsey Bailey. Married May 10, 1898, at Barren Ridge by Jacob Garber."

After the death of her first husband, Rosa Belle McNett married; Emmett Reynolds born 1889: married in Augusta Co., 3-15-1911, Rosa Belle McNett Wilson.

Augusta County Marriage Book #2. . . .

"Emmett Reynolds age 22 years, single, born Botetourt Co., residence Iron Gate, Va., Parents Richard Reynolds and Charlotte Grant, Occupation Merchant; Rosa (Belle McNett) Wilson, widow, age 30 years, born Augusta Co., residence Augusta Co., Parents John McNett and Thompsey Bailey. Married by H. T. Heironimus, in Staunton, Va., Mar. 15, 1911.

After the death of her second husband, Rosa Belle McNett married again, Gailey Bradford born 9-17-1876, Orwell Penn., died 3-7-1952, married Rosa Belle McNett Wilson Reynolds. His parents Edward Bradford and Lenora McCreary. He served in the Armed Forces for over 25 years; Staff Sergeant #R 348388. He was 10th in the line of Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony 1621. Buried in the National Cemetery.

Augusta County, Virginia Census 1870. . . .

"John McNett age 35, Farmer, born in Va., Tompsey McNett age 34, Mary C. McNett age 10, William L. McNett age 8, Susan A. McNett age 5, Samuel M. McNett age 3, John H. McNett age 9 months."

Augusta County Land Tax Records, 1874-1881. . . .

"John McNett 3-3/4 A. on Naked Creek adjoining Gamble, North River District."

Augusta County Deed Book 92, Page 375, 1877. . . .

"John McNett & wife Thompsey; to W. W. Brooks, 1/2 A. on Spring Hill Road."

Augusta County Deed Book 96, Page 583, 1881 . . . .

"John McNett & wife Tomsey; to Jacob Hotinger; 3A. in Robert Gamble's line in the Great Road."

Augusta County Land Tax Records, 1898 . . . .

"John McNett 103 A. adjoining Bailey; Beverly Manor District."

Augusta County Deed Book 122, Page 142, May 24, 1894 . . . .

"William R. Gilbert & Hannah Elizabeth; to John McNett, lot of land upon which there is a dwelling house, storehouse, wagon maker & blacksmith shop, on the north side of what is known as Port Republic Road about 4 miles from Staunton 'Annex' P. O."

Augusta County Deed Book 126, Page 403, April 24, 1897 . . . .

"F. R. Talley; to William L. McNett of Washington, D.C. 3/4 A. in Bevereley Manor District, Augusta Co., near Annex P. O. Port Republic Road on the south side, beginning at John McNett's Corner."

Augusta County Deed Book 133, Page 234, January 14, 1901 . . .

"John McNett to Tomsey, his wife land -- he bought from William R. Gilbert above."

Augusta County Deed Book 151, Page 449, April 9, 1907 . . . .

"Deed between Mary C. Dinkle (nee McNett) & Henry Dinkle her husband, William L. McNett (single), Susan Alice Alley (nee McNett) & Levi Alley her husband, Samuel McNett & Blanche his wife, Charles M. McNett & Albert C. McNett both single, & Rosa B. Wilson (nee McNett) widow, heirs at law of Tompsey McNett (their mother) parties of the first part & John McNett of the second part, their right and title to all the real estate owned by said Tompsey at the time of her death. Two tracts at Annex about 10 A. same conveyed to Tompsey by John McNett."

City of Washington, D. C. . . .

"Certificate from Frank Elder notary public in & for the District of Columbia, that Samuel M. McNett & wife Blanche signed above deed before him April 17, 1907."

State of Pennsylvania, County Alleghany, Pittsburg . . . .

"Certificate from J. M. Martin, Alderman, that Albert L. McNett (single) acknowledged indenture."

Augusta County Will Book 62, Page 378, June 4, 1908 . . . .

John McNett Will: "Estate to be divided into seven equal parts, one to each child. Names of children; William L., Samuel M., Albert C., Mary C. Dinkle, Susan Alice Alley, Rosa Belle Wilson. Witnesses: J. D. Bailey, C. T. Hammond, Exor.: Adam Towberman." Probated Feb. 13, 1911.

CHILD OF JOHN HENRY DINKLE AND MARY C. McNETT

1. Arthur A. Mitchell, born 1884; married 12-13-1917, in Augusta Co., Josephenna Dinkle, born 11-7-1881. Augusta County Birth Records: "Josephenna Dinkle, born Nov. 7, 1881, at Glade; daughter of John H. and Mary Catherine Dinkle. Reported by father."

Augusta County Marriage Register #2 . . . .

"Arthur A. Mitchell age 23 years, born Rockingham Co., Parents Abel Mitchell & Elizabeth Waggy, Occupation, Sawyer; Ella Josephine Dinkle age 25 years, Born in Augusta Co. Parents John H. Dinkle and Mary C. McNett." Married Dec. 13, 1907, by Rev. J. M. Hott.

Augusta County Deed Book 172, Page 33, November 15, 1912 . . .

"Heirs of John Dinkle deceased; Mary & Emma Dinkle; to John Henry Dinkle & wife Mary C. Dinkle and Arthur Mitchell & wife Jessie Mitchell heirs at law of John Dinkle deceased; land in North River District."

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN OF ARTHUR A. MITCHELL & JOSEPHENNA DINKLE

A. Roy D. Mitchell born 10-7-1909, married in Augusta Co., 12-23-1933; Sarah Sinnett, born 1911.

Augusta County Marriage Register #2, December 23, 1933....

"Roy D. Mitchell age 24, born Augusta Co., residence Bridgewater, Parents A. A. Mitchell & Ella J. Dinkle, occupation, Farmer; Sarah Sinnet age 22, born Augusta Co., residence Augusta Co., Parents W. A. Sinnett & Jennie Moyers. Married by Albert Shumate at Churchville."

B. Marion H. Lantz born 1914, married in Augusta Co., 9-4-1935; Edith V. Mitchell born 6-16-1912.

Augusta County Marriage Register #2, September 4, 1935....

"Marion H. Lantz age 21, born Rockingham Co., residence Bridgewater, parents Wm. H. Lantz & Ida F. Dove; Edith V. Mitchell age 21, born Augusta Co., residence Mt. Solon, Parents A. A. Mitchell & Ella J. Dinkle. Married by J. W. Lantz at Criders."

C. Nora Catherine Mitchell born 10-23-1916.

D. Arthur Paul Mitchell born 10-22-1918 married in Augusta Co., 9-11-1942, Mary Alice Gilbert born 1923.

Augusta County Marriage Register #3, September 11, 1942....

"Arthur Paul Mitchell age 23 years, born Mt. Solon, residence Mt. Solon. Parents Arthur A. Mitchell & Ella J. Dinkle, occupation Farmer; Mary Alice Gilbert age 19 years, born Staunton, residence Staunton, R#3, parents Forest Gilbert and Zula May Blackwell. Married by Stafford McQuery at Mt. Solon."

Augusta County Will Book 76, Page 297 ....

"Heirs of Levi C. Alley deceased, died April 12, 1928: E. W. Alley, son, Staunton, Rt. #3, H. L. Alley, son, India, Effie O. Alley, daughter, Staunton Rt. #3, Elsie O. Alley, daughter, Staunton Rt. #3, S. F. Alley, son, Camden, Ohio R. F. D."

CHILDREN OF
LEVI CHRISTIAN ALLEY AND SUSAN ALICE McNETT

1. Earnest W. Alley, born 2-28-1886, died 1934, married 1-25-1908, Hannah Jane Eavey born 1891, died 1940.

   Both buried in Barren Ridge Cemetery near Staunton, Va.

2. Howard Lee Alley born 6-30-1883, married Hattie Zelma, born 6-6-1888, died 11-1-1949, buried in Barren Ridge Cemetery. He, a Minister of the Brethren Church.

3. Frank Briscoe Cooper, born 1883, married 5-12-1953, Elsie, Virginia Alley, a Twin, born 8-28-1890.

Augusta County Marriage Book #3, Page 152 . . . .

"Frank Briscoe Cooper, age 70 years, single, born Phillipi, W. Va., Parents Rev. Thomas Cooper and Jennie Briscoe, occupation, Sect-Treas. Reid Stores; Elsie Virginia Alley age 62 years, single, born Augusta Co., Parents Levi Christian Alley & Susan Alice McNett. Married by John Garber, May 12, 1953."

4. John Olen Smith, born 1881, married 6-7-1944, Effie Viola Alley, a Twin, born 8-28-1890.

Augusta County Marriage Book #3, Page 88 . . . .

"John Olen Smith, age 63 years, widower, born Augusta Co., Parents George Smith & Martha Weaver, occupation Farmer, Effie Viola Alley age 53 years, single, born Augusta Co., Parents Levi C. Alley & Alice McNett. Married June 7, 1944, by W. Paul Coffman."

5. Stuart F. Alley, born 2-19-1892, married 1-19-1915; Annetta J. Cupp, born 1889.

Augusta County Marriage Bonds . . . .

"Stuart F. Alley, age 23 years, born Augusta Co., residence Augusta Co., Parents Levi C. Alley and Susan McNett, occupation Farmer; Annetta J. Cupp, age 26 years, born Augusta Co., residence Augusta Co., parents Fred & Harriett Cupp. Married by B. B. Garber, Jan. 19, 1915."

6. Roy W. Alley, born 3-14-1895, died 3-24-1906.

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN OF EARNEST W. ALLEY AND HANNAH J. EAVEY

1. George H. Crickenbarger, born 1888, married in Augusta Co., 3-26-1938; Ruth Virginia Alley born 1909.

Augusta County Marriage Book #3, March 26, 1938 . . . .

"George H. Crickenbarger age 50 years, widower; Ruth Virginia Alley, age 29 years, single, parents Earnest W. Alley and Hannah Jane Eavey."

Their children: Fred Crickenbarger, Fay Crickenbarger.

2. Cecil Alley, born 1910, married 1943, Pauline Liskey. Live at Laurel Hill.

   Their children: Jane Alley, May Alley, Joyce Alley, Nancy Alley.

3. Earl Arnold Alley, born 4-21-1912, married in Augusta Co., 10-13-1934; Helen R. Jackson, born 1913. A Contractor, living in Laurel Hill.

Augusta County Marriage Bonds, October 13, 1934 . . . .

"Earl A. Alley, age 22 years, born Augusta Co., Residence, Rt. #3, Staunton, Parents E. W. Alley & Hannah J. Eavey; Helen R. Jackson, age 21 years, born Augusta Co., residence Augusta Co. Parents J. L. Jackson and Lucy Nichol."

Their child: Robert Earl Alley, born 5-25-1947.

4. William H. Wiseman, born 1915 married in Augusta Co., 4-29-1939; Helen Elizabeth Alley, born 1919.

Augusta County Marriage Book #3, April 29, 1939 . . . .

"William H. Wiseman, age 24 years, single; Helen Elizabeth Alley, age 20 years, single, parents Earnest W. Alley and Hannah J. Eavey."

After her husband's death, the widow married a Mr. Balser. No children.

5. Paul Levi Alley, married in Augusta Co., 12-23-1941; Jane Matilda Thompson.

Augusta County Marriage Book #3, December 23, 1941 . . . .

"Paul Levi Alley, residence Staunton, parents Earnest W. Alley and Hannah Eavey, occupation U. S. Army. Jane Matilda Thompson, residence, Craigsville, Va.

Live at West Augusta, Va. Two adopted children.

CHILDREN OF CHARLES M. McNETT AND LELIA CORBIN

1. Infant son, buried in Barren Ridge Cemetry, near Staunton, Virginia.

2. Robert McNett, with his mother in Ohio.

Augusta County Will Book 71, Page 393, 1921 . . . .
Probated March 1924.

"Will of James H. Corbin of Waynesboro, Va., mentions wife, Mary Jane and grandson, Robert McNett."

CHILD & GRANDCHILDREN OF
JOSEPH B. WILSON AND ROSA BELLE McNETT

1. Wilbur M. Steinspring, born 4-30-1897, died 11-11-1941, married 6-15-1918; Jeannette B. Wilson, born 5-29-1900. Lived in Waynesboro, Va.

After death of her husband, Widow married 1-8-1955, John T. Gwaltney, born 9-25-1883, died 8-11-1957. She resides in Petersburg, Va.

Children and grandchildren of Wilbur M. Steinspring and Jeannette B. Wilson:

A. Conrad Simantel, born 11-2-1920, married 6-15-1946; Rachel B. Steinspring, born 4-9-1919; reside in Waynesboro, Va. Members of the Presbyterian Church. Their child: Joseph Simantel, born 4-2-1944.

B. Wallace W. Steinspring, born 11-16-1921, married 4-26-1946; Barbara R. Simantel, born 10---1924. Reside in Waynesboro, Va. Served in World War II, with 34th Division, 109 Medical Battalion, April 1943, Nov. 1945.

Their children: Rebecca Jeanette Steinspring, born 12-17-1947, Lynda Sue Steinspring, born 3-6-1950, Patrica Ann Steinspring, born 4-23-1951. All members of the Presbyterian Church.

C. Lyle R. Marks, born 9-27-1923, married 3-6-1948; Bessie C. Steinspring, born 2-8-1924; reside in Waynesboro, Va. Members of Presbyterian Church.

Their children: Lyle Randolph Marks, born 10-28-1948, Judy LaRue Marks, born 3-4-1050, Mitchell Keith Marks, born 9-28-1952.

CHILD AND GRANDCHILDREN OF EMMETT REYNOLDS AND ROSA BELLE McNETT

2. Raymond Reynolds, born 5-20-1914, married first in Augusta Co., 7-8-1937; Naomi Jones, born 1915. Married second, Lylian Valrie Cleer, 1-13-1945, Oakland, Calif.

Augusta County Marriage Book #3, July 7, 1937 . . . .

"Raymond Reynolds age 23 years, single, born Covington, Va. Residence Waynesboro, Va. Parents Emmett Reynolds and Rosa McNett; Naomi Jones, age 22 years, single, born Porter's Falls, West Va."

Raymond Reynolds served with the Sea Bees, Oct. 1943 to Aug. 1945.

Child of Raymond Reynolds and Naomi Jones:

A. Judy Reynolds, born 1939.

Child of Raymond Reynolds and Lylian Valrie Cleer:

B. Sherrie Gayle Reynolds, born 11-1-1952.

Isaac Depoy, born 12-15-1728, Ulster Co., N. Y., died 1809-10. Will dated 3-5-1809, Rockingham Co., Va., married in 1760, in Ulster Co., N. Y.; Jane Rose, died 1826.

KNOWN CHILDREN OF ISAAC DEPOY AND JANE ROSE

1. Daniel Mackinet, born 9-23-1763, Lancaster Co., Penn., married 9-27-1784, in Rockingham Co., Va., Anna Mary Depoy, born 1764 in Berks Co., Penn., died about 1830, in Ross Co., Ohio.

2. John Depoy, born 9-17-1767, died 1853, Ross Co., Ohio, married 1791; Mary Alstadt, born 1773, died 1858.

3. Jacob Depoy, born 8-4-1771, died 1852, married 1794, in Rockingham Co.; Elizabeth Lemen, daughter of Lodowick. In Ross Co., Ohio in 1820.

4. Christopher Depoy, born in Berks Co., Pa., married 1785, in Rockingham Co., Catherine Howard, daughter of Christophel.

5. Isaac Depoy, Jr., married 1795, in Rockingham Co.; Annie Yeakely.

6. Martin Depoy, born 1776, married 11-18-1798, in Rockingham Co., Mary (Elizabeth) Young, daughter of Christopher.

7. George Unrich married 1800, in Rockingham Co.; Cathy Depoy.

8. Conrad Depoy, married Mary Howard. In Rockingham Co., Va., in 1833.

References Revolutionary War Service of Isaac Depoy

Pennsylvania Archives 5th Series, Vol. 5, Page 153 . . . .

"Roll of Captain Michael Wolf's Company of Berks Co. Militia on duty of South Amboy, Aug. 26, 1776; Second Lieut., Isaac Depoy."

Pennsylvania Archives 5th Series, Vol. 5, Page 226 . . . .

"County of Berks; Associators and Militia, Sixth Battalion, Col. Henry Spycker, May 17, 1777, Capt. John Lesher, May 17, 1777, First Lieut, Issac Depoy, May 17, 1777."

Pennsylvania Archives 6th Series, Vol. 11, Page 221 . . . .

"Isaac Depoy, one of the Judges of Election Returns, Lancaster Co., Oct. 14, 1779."

Evidently the Isaac Depoy family moved from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania to Rockingham County, Virginia between 1780 and 1784. The marriage of his daughter, Anna Mary Depoy to Daniel Mackinet September 27, 1784, in Rockingham County Virginia.

Rockingham County, Va., Personal Tax List, Richmond Records

"1787, Isaac Depoe, 1 tithe, 3 horses, 7 cattle.
1790, Isaac Deppoe, 1 slave over 16, 3h.
1791, Isaac Dippoe, 2 tithes, 4 h.
1793, Issac Dippoe, 2 tithes, 4 h.
1795, Issac Dippo, 1 tithe, 2 h."

Rockingham County, Va., Land Tax List, Richmond Records . . .

"1790, Isaac Dippoy 400 acres.
1792, Issac Dippoi 400 acres."

Rockingham County, Va., (Militia Vochers in 1788) . . . . Capt. Richard Ragan's Co., #13.

"Isaac Dippoe, 1 tithable, son Jacob, 4 horses. Conrad Dippoe, 1 horse."

Rockingham County, Va., Tenth Legion Tithables 1792 . . . . Capt. Ragan's Co., District #10.

"Conrad Dippoe, 3; Isaac Dippoe 4, & Jacob 16; John Dippoe 1."

The Tenth District is described as follows: "Keezeltown-Keezeltown Road (Old Indian Road) - Head of Smith Creek - Head of Cub Run - Smithland - Kratzer Spring (Linville) - Kratzer's Road - Grubb's Knob - Friedley's Gap - Laird's Knob - Peal's Cross Road - Penn Laird - Massanutten Caverns."

Rockingham County, Va., Land Tax Book, 1792 . . . .
Company #10.

"Isaac Dippoi, 400 acres; Daniel Maggenett 127 acres; Peter Armentrout 174 acres; Philip Armentrout 103 acres."

Rockingham County Court, 27 day Dec. 1791 . . . .

"Isaac Dippoe appointed overseer of the 'rode' in the place of Nathaniel Harrison."

Grand Jury Service: "March 27, 1797, Isaac Depo; Nov. 1797, Isaac Depoy; Aug. 28, 1798, Isaac Dippo; Aug. 28, 1798, John Depo."

Rockingham County, Va., Executor's Bonds, 1778-1815 . . . .

"John Depoy, Executor, Valentine Wolf and John Armintrout, Surety. Bond $3000. Dec. 17, 1811, Will and Testament of Isaac Depoy deceased."

Rockingham County Minute Book No. 7 . . . .
Apr. 17, 1810, June 21, 1814, Page 201.

"Court Held for Rockingham Co. Dec 17, 1811. The last Will and Testament of Isaac Depoy deceased was presented in Court and proved by oaths of witnesses thereto and recorded, and on motion of John Depoy .the executor therein named who entered into bond with security and made oath thereto as the Law directs, a certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate in due form and it is ordered that John Howard, David Harrison, Volunteen Wolf and Philip Armentrout or any three of them being first sworn do appraise the estate of said Isaac Depoy and make report to Court."

Unable to find the Will.

TRANSLATION OF
OLD DUTCH (ERMENTROUT) CHURCH RECORDS

Communicants Listed May 18, 1806 . . . .

"Isaac Depoy (Jr.), Anna Depoy."

Page 19, not dated . . . .

The following possibly are the ones confirmed:
"#10 Isaac Magnet, #11 Magdalena Deboy, #17 Susanna Diboy, #19 Elisabeth Diboy."

Communicants, Page 19, not dated . . . .

"#6 Conrad Diboy, #7 Jacob Diboy, #16 Maria Diboy, #26 Annamarie Magnet."

Communicants, Oct. 3rd, 1818 . . . .

"#23 Conrad Dabo, #24 wife, #25 Anna Dabo, #26 Susanna Dabo, #40 Elisabeth Lehman, #41 Elisabeth Lehman, #45 Elisabeth Diboy."

Comment by Translator . . . .

"The above abreviated writing and the faded ink makes this last list very difficult to transcribe. It is needless to state that under such conditions errors are unavoidable."

Rev. A. S. Leiby, Easton, Pa.

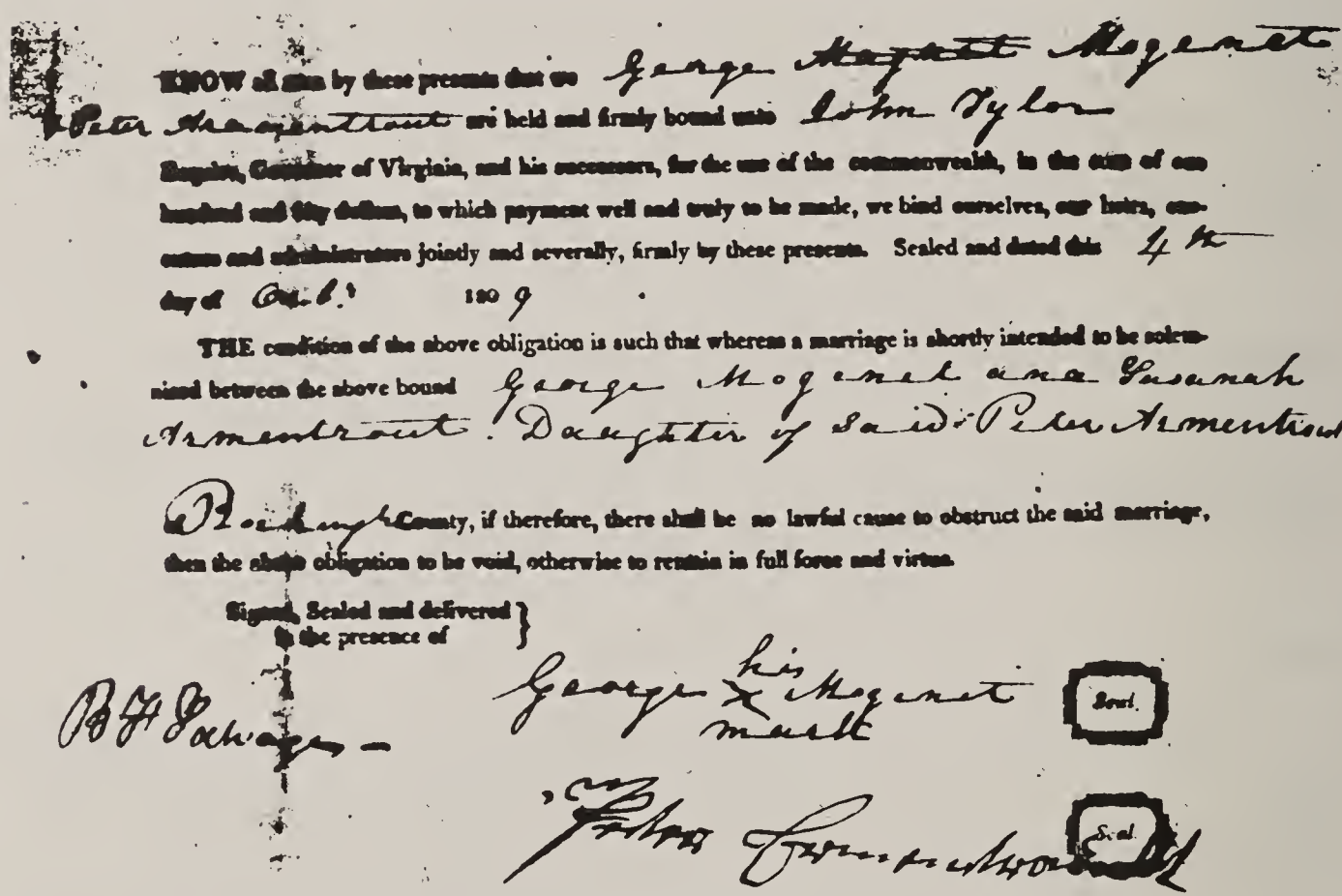
July 1934.

Oct. 23rd, 1819 . . . .

The following were confirmed and communed:
"#7 William Debo, #10 John Debo, #12 Jacob Debo, #17 Elisabeth Debo."

CHILDREN OF
GEORGE McNETT AND SUSAN ARMENTROUT
AND THEIR FAMILIES

George McNett, born 5-4-1790, died 12-16-1864, married in Rockingham Co., Va.; Susan Armentrout, born 9-17-1787, daughter of Peter Armentrout and Catherine, died 1-22-1866. Both are buried in Cemetery of the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren, near Cross Keys, Rockingham County, Virginia.



KNOW all men by these presents that we George Mogenet Mogenet Peter Armentrout are held and firmly bound unto John Tyler Esquire, Governor of Virginia, and his successors, for the use of the commonwealth, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed and dated this 4th day of Oct.r 1809.

THE condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound George Mogenet and Susanah Armentrout Daughter of Said Peter Armentrout

Rockingham County, if therefore, there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of

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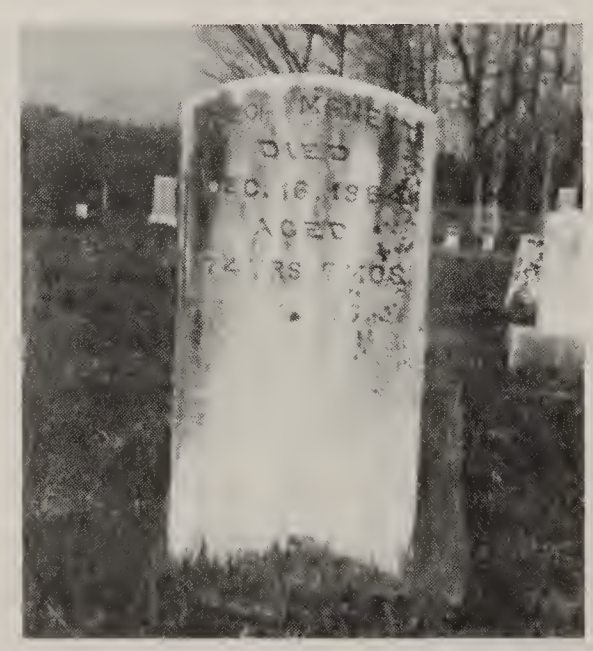
George his x mark Seal

Peter Armentrout Seal

Marriage Bond George McNett and Susan Armentrout.



Tombstone of George McNett in Cemetery of the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren, near Cross Keys, Rockingham County, Va.

Tombstone of Susan Armentrout McNett in the Cemetery of the Mill Creek Church of the Brethren, near CrossKeys, Rockingham County, Va.

CHILDREN OF
GEORGE McNETT AND SUSAN ARMENTROUT

1. John McNett, born 9-6-1811, died 6-7-1893, buried in Cemetery of the Mill Creek Church, married in Rockingham Co., 3-14-1836; Mary Jane Smith, born 8-23-1805, died 1-22-1890, buried in Cemetery of Emmanuel Church, Mt. Solon, Va.

Rockingham County Death Record Book . . . .

"John McNett, age 82, son of George and Susan McNett, died June 1893 at Good's Mill. Unmarried. Farmer. Reported by John L. Nichter, brother-in-law."

In 1870 Census, listed as a Millwright.

2. Sarah McNett, born 1812-13, (error in tombstone age), died 8-27-1871, buried in Cemetery of Mill Creek Church. Did not marry.

Excerpt from letter of Mollie E. Crosswhite, to Anna Gardner, Nov. 22, 1936 . . . .

Aunt Kate (McNett) and Aunt Sally (McNett) never married, they had their home with Aunt Mary (McNett Nichter) and Uncle Philip (Nichter)."

3. David McNett, born 1-1-1814, died 4-13-1857, married 2-25-1841, in Clinton Co., Ind.; Elizabeth Lipp born 2-27-1820, Clinton, Co., Ind., died 7-27-1857. Both are buried in Bunnell Cemetery, near Frankfort, Ind. His birth from Family Bible, also from Frieden Church Record, Rockingham Co., Va.

4. Jacob McNett, born 6-9-1815, his birth from Family Bible, married first, in Augusta Co., 2-20-1836; Anna Whitsell, daughter of Daniel Whitsell and Barbara Miller, died before 1850. Jacob married second in Rockingham Co., 3-18-1850; Frances Shaner, born 1824, daughter of Jacob Shaner.

1850-1860 Censuses, list him as a Farmer.

5. Jeremiah Hook married in Rockingham Co., 1-28-1842; Anna McNett, born 3-21-1818.

6. Abraham McNett, born 7-12-1819, died 8-29-1896, buried in Abilene, Kansas Cemetery, married in Rockingham Co., 5-25-1851; Margaret Jane Shaner, born 3-22-1826, daughter of Jacob B. Shaner and Sarah Alford, died 7-26-1876, Winchester, Prebble County, Ohio.

   1860 Census lists him as a Cooper.

Rockingham County Marriage Bonds, May 25, 1851 . . . .

"Macnet, Abraham, Shaver (Shaner) Margaret Jane, for the marriage of Abraham Macnet and Margaret Jane Shaver (Shaner), daughter of Jacob Shaver (Shaner). Witness; E. C."

Comment: "Margaret's surname looks like Shaner of possibly Shuner. Where Abraham signed he used a Capital C. and a small n, and shortened his first name, Abram MaCnet or Abram Macnet."

7. Catherine McNett, born 1-21-1822, died 5-15-1894, buried in Cemetery of Mill Creek Church. Did not marry.

Rockingham County Death Record Book . . . .

"Catherine McNett, age 73 years, daughter of George and Susan Nichter (McNett), died May 1894, at Good's Mill. Reported by George Nichter, sister-in-law, (Brother-in-law.)"

8. Philip Nichter, born 5-1-1834, in Germany, died 12-22-1913, married in Rockingham Co., Va., 3-22-1866; Mary McNett, born 11-2-1824, died 3-6-1906, no children.

   Both are buried in Cemetery of Mill Creek Church.

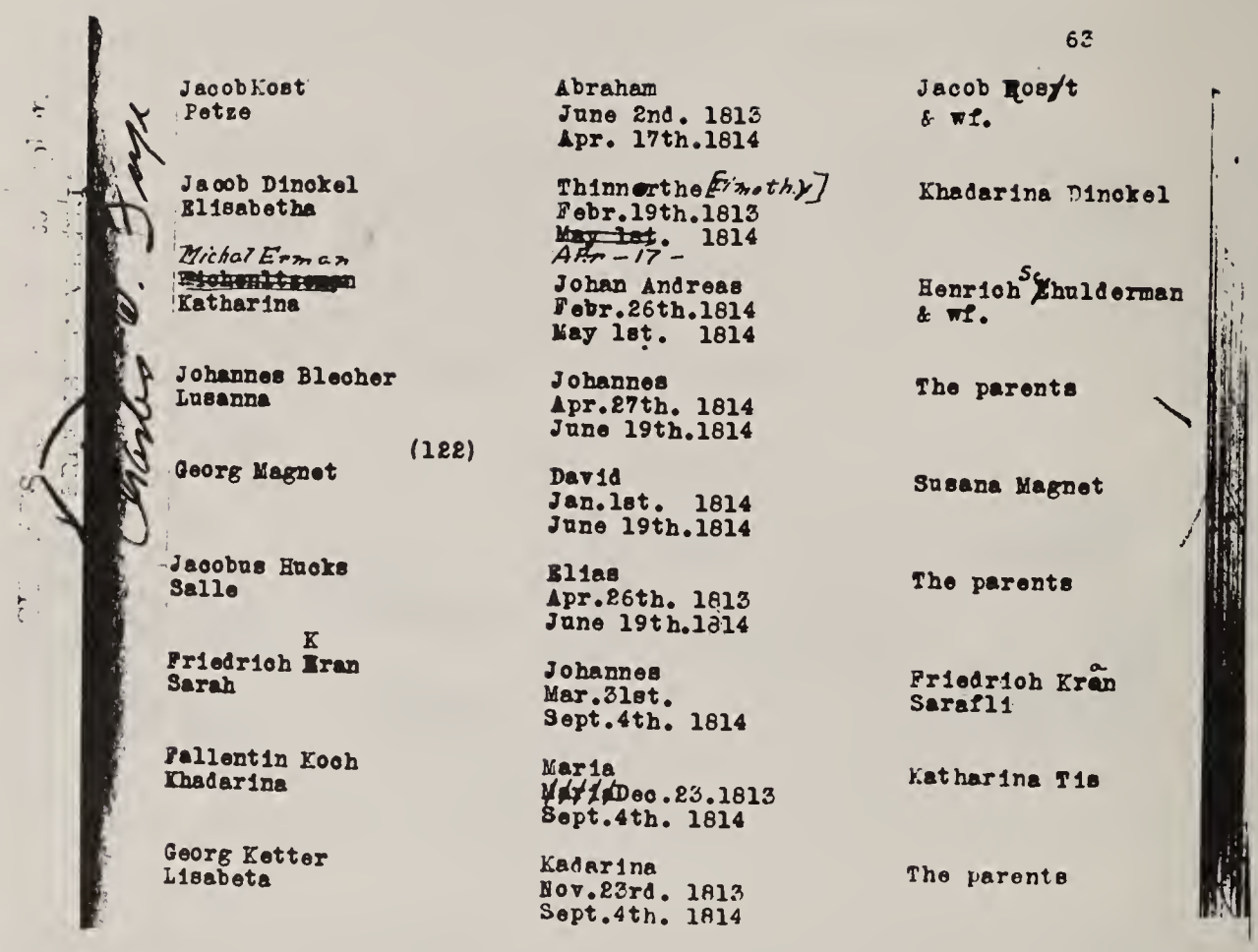
9. Joseph McNett, born 2-10-1831; probably moved to Ohio. Unable to locate.

BIRTHS OF CHILDREN

OF GEORGE McNETT AND SUSAN ARMENTROUT

Recorded in Peaked Mountain Church
McGaheysville, Rockingham County, Virginia

Parents		Child	Born	Baptised
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8. Septbr 1811.	12 Novbr 1811.
Georg Magnett Susanna		Susanna	geboren den 21 August 1818	getauft August 23-1818
Georg Magnett Susanna		Abraham	geboren den 12 July 1819	getauft October 24-1819
Georg Magnett Susanna		Catharina	21 Jan: 1822.	28 July
Georg Magnett Susanna		Joseph	Feb. 10 1823	—



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Jacob Kost Petze	Abraham June 2nd. 1813 Apr. 17th.1814	Jacob Rosst & wf.
Jacob Dinckel Elisabetha	Thinnerthe [Ermotha] Febr.19th.1813 ~~May 1st.~~ 1814 Apr - 17 -	Khadarina Dinckel
Michal Erman ~~Michaltrman~~ Katharina	Johan Andreas Febr.26th.1814 May 1st. 1814	Henrich Schulderman & wf.
Johannes Blecher Lusanna	Johannes Apr.27th. 1814 June 19th.1814	The parents
(122) Georg Magnet	David Jan.1st. 1814 June 19th.1814	Susana Magnet
Jacobus Hucks Salle	Elias Apr.26th. 1813 June 19th.1814	The parents
Friedrich Kran Sarah	Johannes Mar.31st. Sept.4th. 1814	Friedrich Kran Sarafli
Fallentin Koch Khadarina	Maria ~~Maria~~ Dec.23.1813 Sept.4th. 1814	Katharina Tis
Georg Ketter Lisabeta	Kadarina Nov.23rd. 1813 Sept.4th. 1814	The parents

Birth and baptism of David McNett, son of George McNett and Susan Armentrout; from Certified Copy of Translation of Frieden Church Records.

Rockingham County Census, Nov. 15, 1850, Page 205 . . . . Family 488.

"George McNett, born in Va., age 61; Susanna McNett, born in Va., age 63; Sarah McNett, born in Va., age 36 (37); Catherine McNett, born in Va., age 26 (28); Joseph McNett, born in Va., age 19; John McNett, born in Va., age 16."

This John probable son of John McNett and Elizabeth Robison, and who later married Thompsey Bailey.

Rockingham County Va., Census 1850 . . . .
With the family of Joseph Berry.

"Mary McNett, born in Va., age 26."

Rockingham County, Va., Census 1860, Page 423 . . . . Family 615.

"George McNett, born in Va., age 71; Susan McNett, born in Va., age 72; Sarah McNett, born in Va., age 45 (47); Catherine McNett, born in Va., age 33 (38); Mary McNett, born in Va., age 32 (36)."

McNett tombstone inscriptions, Mill Creek Church of the Brethren, near Cross Keys, Rockingham County, Va., "George McNett, Died Dec. 16, 1864, age 74 yrs., 7 mo., and 12 days; Susan, wife of George, Died Jan. 22, 1866, age 78 yrs., 4 mo., 5 days; Sarah McNett, Died Aug. 27, 1871, Aged 59 yrs., 9 mo., and 3 days.; John McNett, Died June 17, 1893, age 81 yrs., 9 mo., and 8 days; Catherine McNett, Died May 15, 1894, aged 73 yrs., 3 mo., and 24 days; Philip Nichter, born May 1, 1834, Died Dec. 22, 1913; Mary, wife of Philip, Born Nov. 12, 1824, Died Mar. 16, 1906."

Peaked Mountain Church Records . . . .
Translation by, P. C. Kaylor.

"Communicants: #7, Susan Makenet, August 23, 1817, #18, Susanna Magnet, Oct. 24, 1818, P.M.; #11, George Magnent, Oct. 24, 1818 --; #15, Susanna Magnet, Oct. 23, 1819; #18, Henry Magnet, Oct. 23, 1819; #1, George Magnet, Sept. 22, 1821; #10, Susanna Magnet, Sept. 22, 1821; #6, Susann Magnet, Sept. 21, 1822.

"Confirmed Oct. 1, 1831; Anna Magnet, Sarah Magnet.

"Communicants: George Magnet, Oct. 2, 1831; Susan Magnet, Oct. 2, 1831; George Magnet, June 1832; Susan Magnet, June 1832; Anna Magenet, June 1832; Sally Maganet, June 1832. #10, George Magenet, Sept. 6, 1834; #19, Susann Magenet, Sept. 6, 1834; George Maenet (Macnet). Nov. 4, 1838; Susanna Maenet, Nov. 4, 1838; Sarah Maenet, Nov. 4, 1838; Geoge Maenet, Nov. 5, 1839; George Maenet, June 5, 184-(0); Susan Maenet, June 5, 184-; Sarah Maenet, June 5, 184-; Cath. Maenet, June 5, 184-; George Maenet, Nov. 6, 1840; Susan Maenet, Nov. 6, 1840; Sarah Maenet, Nov. 6, 1840; Cath. Maenet, Nov. 6, 1840; Sarah Maenet, Dec. 4, 1841; Susan Maenet, Aug. 3, 1844; Sarah Maenet, Aug. 3, 1844; George Maenet, Sept. 6, 1845; Susan Maenet, Sept. 6, 1845; Sarah Maenet, Sept. 6, 1845; Susan Maenet, Oct. 31, 1846; Sarah Maenet, Sept. 15, 1849; Susan Maenet, Sept. 15, 1849; Susan Maenet, Oct. 19, 1850; Mary Maenet, Oct. 19, 1850; Sally Maenet, Oct. 19, 1850; George Magent, Oct. 19, 1851; Susan Magnet, Oct. 19, 1851; Susanna Magnet, Oct. 17, 1852; Sally Magnet, Oct. 17, 1852; Mary Magnet, May 15, 1853."

MILITIA RECORD OF GEORGE McNETT

Virginia Valley Records, Rockingham Co., Va., Page 135 . . . .

"Returns, First Battalion, 58th Reg. 1815, Nov. 20, Capt. Samuel Lynn: George McNett missed one muster, fine 75¢." Page 137: "A list of muster fines assessed in the 58th Regt. of the militia of Rockingham County for the year 1816, Returned by Capt. S. H. Lewis, George McNutt (McNett) 1."

LAND TRANSACTIONS OF GEORGE McNETT

Survey Records Rockingham County, Va. . . . .
Ledger B, Page 260, Feb. 29, 1838.

"Survey for George Mognett, assignee of Joseph Manzy, of Samuel H. Eiler; 2-1/2 A. in Rockingham Co., near Cub Run, Land Office Treasury Warrant dated Feb. 9, 1832. Bounded as follows: Beginning at a fallen pine on Armentrout's line and Kyger's corner, crossing the branch to a stake on Roger's line - - - in Miller's line, corner to Armentrout."

Rockingham County Land Tax Book 1838-40-41 . . . .
Tyre Maupin, Comm. 1840, Page 102.

"George Mognett, 2, 2, Cub Run; 6 E, by Grant."

Rockingham County Grantor Book #4, Page 351 . . . .

"May 3, 1840, Magnett, George to Armentrout, Elizabeth, Book 14, Page 102."
None; destroyed.

Rockingham County Land Tax Book, 1841 . . . .
Conrad H. Kite, Comm.

"Elizabeth Armentrout; 2, 2, Cub Run, 11 S. E. Conveyed by George Magnett."
This means that the land was 11 miles southeast of the Court House.

Rockingham County Survey Records, Ledger B, Page 302 . . . . Oct. 2, 1841.

"Survey for George Mognett, assignee of Joseph Manzy; 1 rood, 26 perches, in Rockingham on North River. Beginning at corner to Utzler & Softley's, thence with said Utzler - - on Pirkey's line thence up several course of the River 18 poles to mouth of Stony Lick."

Rockingham County Land Tax Lists, 1844 to 1859 . . . .

"George Magnet, North River; Grant 1843. Value $150.

"1866, George Magnet, North River 12m. S.E. 0-2-0. Value $150.

"1871. George McNett, North River, 12 mi. S.E. 0-2-0. Value $75. Loss of Building."

Rockingham County Deed Book 9, Page 445, Feb. 26, 1872 . . . .

"Deed from Catherine McNett, Sarah McNett, Philip Nitcher & wife Mary, (Resident children of George McNett deceased); to Mary Rodahoffer; Certain lot of land lying in Rockingham Co., formerly owned by George McNett dec'd. containing 1 rood & 26 poles and bounded, beginning at a walnut corner to Eutsler's & Sanbley's, thence with said Eutsler's line N. 22, E 22-1/2 poles to a black oak stump said Eutsler's corner on Pirkey's line then up several courses of the River 18 poles to mouth of Stony Lick, thence up the Run to a stake."

Mary McNett and Catherine McNett, daughters of George McNett and Susan Armentrout.

Philip Nichter and Mary McNett Nichter, daughter of George McNett and Susan Armentrout.

Circuit Court of Rockingham Co., Va., May Term 1867 . . . .
Will Book #2.

"Catherine McNett & others Agst. Anna Hook & others	Upon a petition to establish the last will & testament of George McNett deceased which has been destroyed after probate.

"This petition came to be heard this day of May 1867, upon the report and accompanying papers of Commissioner George S. Latimer, the Special Commissioner appointed under the Act of Assembly of Virginia passed Feb. 21, 1866, amending the 13 & 14 Sections of Chapter 176 of the Code of 1860 in relation to lost records. - - - - - - - Upon the Petition of Catherine McNett and others filed in this office and upon the depositions duly taken pursuant to notice to prove the loss and destruction of the last will of George McNett deceased and the order of publication having been duly executed as to the now resident parties interested to wit: Abraham, Henry, - - - Catherine, Sarah, Martha, David C., and Rachel McNett and the process served on the resident defendants Anna Hook and Jacob McNett the parties who might be affected by the proof of said will and the 'Argreement' of Counsel being heard; the Court is of the opinion from the testimony of the Subscribing witnesses, and others taken and returned with the report that the last will and testament of George McNett was admitted to record after being duly proven in the County Court of Rockingham County some time prior to the 4th of June 1864 and was with the records thereof destroyed by the Federal Army on the last named day - and that by said will the Testator - devised all of real and Personal Estate after the payments of debts - and after the death of his widow to his three daughters; Sarah, Mary, Catherine to be divided among them equally and that said will was duly attested by John J. Harnsberger and Christian Harmann and destroyed after pro.

"It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that said report of Comr. Latimore and the depositions taken and returned therewith be filed among the records of this Court as evidence of the contents of the last will and Testament of George McNett dec'd. and that a copy of the order be recorded in the Will Book of the County of Rockingham."

Copy, Teste; A. St. C. Sprinkle, Clk.
Clerk's Office County Court of Rockingham, June 21, 1867.

The Transcript of the record of proceedings of the Circuit Court of Rockingham in regard to the will of George McNett dec'd. was this day presented in the Clerk's Office and admitted to record.

Teste: L. W. Gambill, C.R.C.

The Story of the Burned Records . . . .

Wayland's History of Rockingham County, Va., Page 157 . . . .

"In the summer of 1864 upon the advance of Hunter's Army up the valley, a lot of the records of the County and of the Circuit Court were loaded on a wagon and hauled eastward, the aim being to take them through Brown's Gap to a place of safety in or beyond the Blue Ridge. The wagon was overtaken on the road between Port Republic and Mt. Vernon Furnace by some of Hunter's men and set afire. After the Federals left, some persons in the neighborhood put out the fire, using for that purpose, it is said, some green hay just cut in a nearby field."

Comments by our Searcher:

"A selfish man in 1864 went to the Clerks of Rockingham Court and begged them to let him remove their records to some place he considered safe (just so some one else would be paying the cost of his removal of his own treasures). One of the Clerks refused.

"The wagon or cart containing many records was captured by Federal forces and burned. Possibly they thought it held food or contraband."

"I was under the impression that the typewriting below the framed picture in the Clerk's Office of the spot near Grottoes, where the records were destroyed, indicated that it was a Spring day. You will notice that this instrument refers to June 4, 1864. When I looked again, at the typewriting below the picture, it said the destruction of the records occured in September, 1864."

CHILDREN OF
JOHN McNETT AND MARY JANE SMITH

A. David Franklin McNett, born 5-1-1837, died 1-1-1899, married 9-7-1866, in Augusta Co.; Malinda Kerlan, born 4-1-1839, died 7-7-1933. Both are buried in Emmanuel Church Cemetery, Mt. Solon, Va.

Augusta County Marriage Bonds, File 219 . . . .

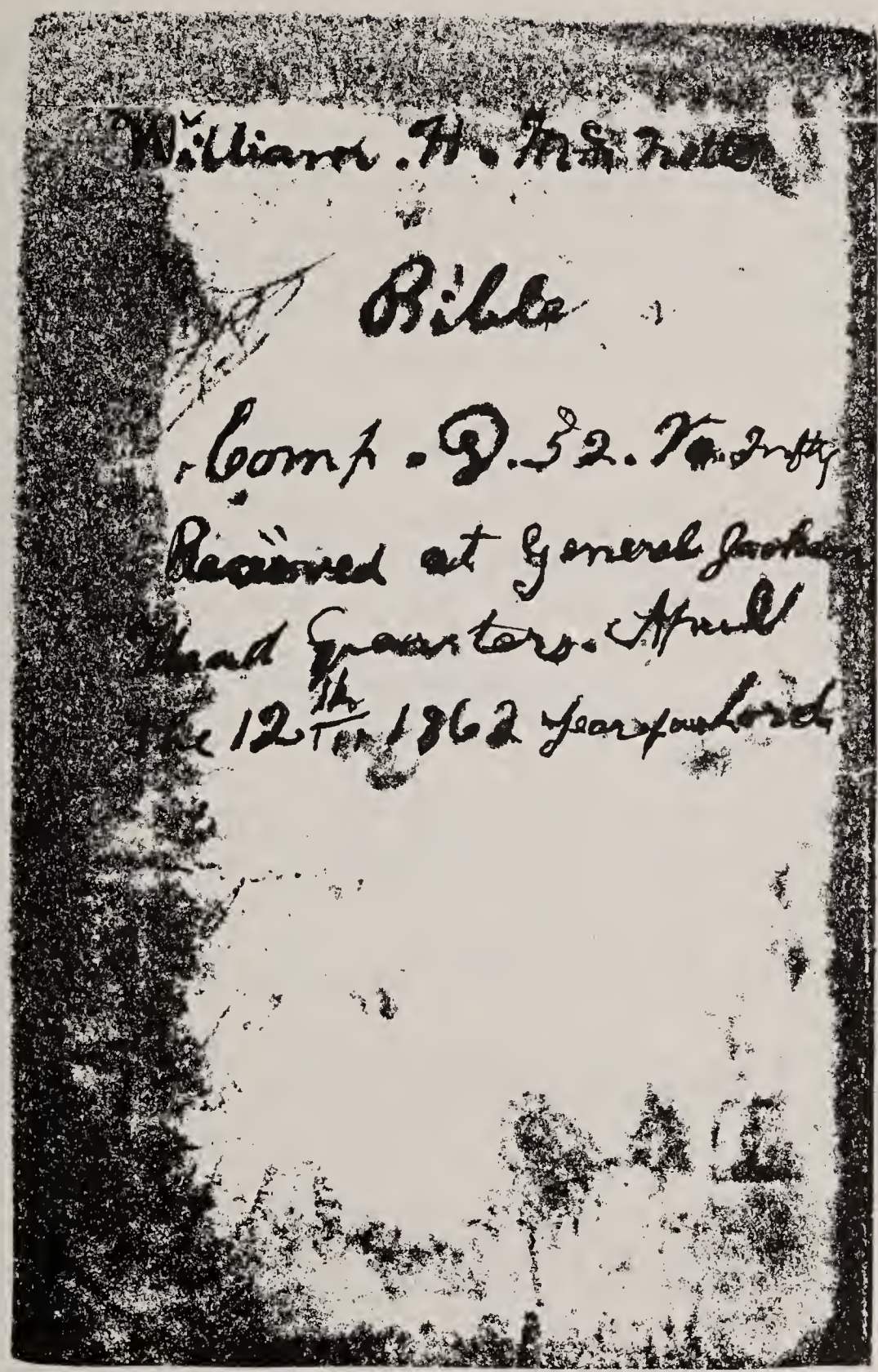
"David Franklin McNett, age 29 years, born Ross Co., Ohio, Parents John McNett and Jane Smith; Malinda Kerlan, age 27 years, born Franklin Co., Pa., Parents John H. Kerlan and Catherine Lantz. Place of Marriage, Mt. Solon, Va., Date, Set. 7, 1866."

B. William Henry McNett, born 6-5-1839, Chillicothe, Ohio, died 8-9-1906, married 2-2-1871, in Highland Co., Va.; Authea Rebecca Thompson, born 2-3-1852.

Highland County Marriage Book, From 1853 . . . .

"William H. McNett, age 31 years, born Ross Co., Ohio, residence Highland Co., Va., Parents John & Jane McNett, occupation, Millwright; Authea R. Thompson, age 17 years, born Highland Co., residence Highland Co., Parents W. S. & Margaret Thompson (William S. Thompson, and Margaret Stuart). Married Feb. 2, 1871."

William Henry McNett, son of John McNett and Mary Jane Smith.



Fly Leaf of William Henry McNett Bible.

Excerpt, letter of Mae Armstrong Harding, Sept. 21, 1958 . . . .

"My Mother told me that General Jackson's Horse was in danger and Grandfather moved it; and afterwards General Jackson gave him this Bible, but didn't say why he was giving it to him."

The horse may have been "Old Sorrel", the General's favorite.

C. Martin McNett, born 1842, went West. Unable to locate.

D. Mary J. McNett, born 1844, did not marry, lived in Dayton, Ohio.

E. John Calvin McNett, born 9-28-1847, died 7-7-1933, married 1-5-1875; Fannie Shank, born 5-17-1852, daughter of Michael & Lydia, died 1-8-1920. Both are buried in Cemetery of Pike Mennonite Church, four miles south of Harrisonburg, on #11 highway.

Rockingham County Va., U.S. Census 1850, Family No. 1583.

"John McNett age 38; Jane McNett age 45; Franklin McNett age 13; William H. McNett age 10; Martin McNett age 8; Mary McNett age 6; John C. McNett age 4; Abraham McNett age 30, (brother to John)."

U. S. Census, 1870, Second District, Post Office, Mt. Sidney, Va., Family No. 91.

"John McNett, age 59, Millwright; Jane McNett, age 65, housewife; William H. McNett, age 31, farmer; Mary J. Mc Nett, age 26, at home; John C. McNett, age 22, farm worker."

Rockingham County Burnt Records Deed Book 19, Page 494 . . . . Aug. 9, 1847.

"John McNett from William Taylor." None recorded.

CHILDREN OF DAVID FRANKLIN McNETT AND MALINDA KERLAN

A. Thomas A. Michael, born 3-17-1867, died 3-26-1940; married 6-9-1889, in Augusta Co.; Myrtle McNett, born 8-14-1869, died 1956, in Staunton, Va.

Augusta County Marriage Records, File 233, June 9, 1889 . . .

"Thomas A. Michael, age 22 yrs., 2 mo. & 22 days, single, born Augusta Co., residence Augusta Co., parents Daniel Michael & Elizabeth Kericofe, occupation Farmer; Mertie K. Alice McNett age 19 yrs., 10 mo., single, born Augusta Co., residence Augusta Co., parents David F. McNett and Malinda Kerlan. Married at Sangersville, Va., by Anthony Miller."

Augusta County Birth Records Book #1, No. 8407 . . . .

"Myrly Kerlin A. McNett, daughter of David F. McNett & Melinda J. McNett, born Aug. 14, 1869, in Augusta Co., reported by father."

B. John William McNett, born 6-7-1874, died 3-23-1946, married, Minnie Lee Stoutamyer, born 10-19-1879, daughter of Alexander C. Stoutamyer & Phoebe Shank, died 2-26-1944. Both are buried in Mt. Olive Church Cemetery, Mt. Solon, Va.

Augusta County Birth Records Book #1 . . . .

"John William McNett, born June 7, 1874, at North River, son of David Franklin and Malinda J. McNett. Reported by father."

Augusta County Will Book 71, Page 179 . . . .

"Heirs of Mrs. Melinda J. McNett deceased: July 7, 1923. Mrs. Myrtle Michael, daughter, Mt. Solon R.R. #7, John W. McNett, son, Mt. Solon, R.R. #7. Administrator, Mrs. Myrtle Michael, daughter."

Rockingham County Va., Deed Book 2(?), Page 229 . . . . May 22, 1867.

"David McNett of Rockingham, from William Bowyer, house & lot on Keezletown road adjoining Frederick Miller & Peter Heil."

Rockingham Co., Deed Book 14, Page 266, April 3, 1873 . . . .

"David McNett, from Peter Hile, land adjoining his own land."

Augusta County Va., Deed Book 108, Page 109, Aug. 20, 1877.

"David F. McNett of Augusta Co., from G. W. Berlin of Rockingham -- Persuance of a decree rendered by Circuit Court of Rockingham, 7th June 1877, in Chancery Cause of David F. McNett vs N. B. Caricofe's widow & heirs and as such he grants to David F. McNett house & lot in Augusta Co., on public road leading from Sangersville to Mt. Solon adjoining lands of Peter Good's heirs; same house & lot upon which said David McNett & family now reside & formerly owned by Nelson B. Caricofe, containing about 1-1/4 A. Del. to J. W. McNett, Nov. 14, 1899."

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF THOMAS A. MICHAEL AND MYRTLE McNETT

1. Richard Calvin Baber, born 1893, died 3-24-1938; married 8-24-1913, in Staunton, Va.; Sedalia Belle Michael, born 1890.

City of Staunton Record Book 1853-1926, Page 35 . . . . August 24, 1913.

"Richard Baber, age 20, born Augusta Co., residence Staunton, parents Jas. W. Baber and Virginia Huff; Sedalia Michael, age 22, born Augusta Co., residence Staunton, parents Thomas Michael and Myrtle McNett. Married by George W. Staples."

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. Charles Ray Obaugh, born 1910, married 3-31-1934; Virginia Kerlan Baber, born 6-14-1914.

Augusta County Marriage Book #2, March 31, 1934 . . . .

"C. Ray Obaugh, age 24, born Augusta Co., residence Staunton, parents C. B. Obaugh and Minnie Eye; Virginia K. Baber, age 19, born Augusta Co., residence Augusta Co., parents Richard Baber and Sedalia Michael. Married by M. L. Fearnow."

He, a Merchant. Live in Augusta County, Staunton, Rt. #5.

Their Children: 1. Charles Ray Obaugh, Jr., born 4-20-1940, attends William & Mary College. 2. Thomas Nelson Obaugh, born 1-11-1944, a High School student.

B. Richard Calvin Baber, Jr., born 10-10-1924; married first, 12-25-1942, Helen Margaret Rosen, born 1924, later divorced; married second, Lora Gertrude Clemmer, born 1928, Rockbridge Co., Va. Live in Richmond, Va.

Their Children: 1. Richard Wayne Baber, born 1-4-1954; 2. Robert Dean Baber, born 12-16-1956.

2. Houston Herbert Michael, born 1893, died 7-18-1956, married first 3-27-1916, in Augusta Co.; Reccy Daggy, born 1894; married second Olive Chewning of Charlottesville. He, a veteran of World War I. Buried in Emmanuel Church Cemetery, Mt. Solon, Va.

Augusta County Marriage Book #2 . . . .

"Houston Michael, age 23 years, born Augusta Co., residence Augusta Co., parents Thomas Michael & Mertie McNett; Reccy Daggy, age 22 years, born Augusta Co., residence Augusta Co., parents Martin & Susan Karicofe Daggy. His occupation Farmer. Married March 27, 1916, by J. C. Buckley."

Child of Houston Herbert Michael and Reccy Daggy:

A. Peyton married Reba Michael, live Rt. 2, Staunton, Va.

Child and grandchild of Houston Herbert Michael and Olive Chewning.

B. J. Melvin Sheffer married Dorothy Michael, live in Baltimore, Md.

Their Child: 1. J. Melvin Sheffer, Jr.

3. Oliver Paul Michael born 1894, married ----. Live in Waynesboro, Va.

Their Son: A. Oliver Paul Michael, Jr.

CHILD AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN WILLIAM McNETT AND MINNIE LEE STOUTAMYER

1. J. B. McNett, born 12-11-1899, married 4-4-1923, Ethel C. Halterman, born 11-25-1899. Employee C & O.R.R., Co., Office, Charlottesville, Va.

Augusta County Marriage Book #2 . . . .

"J. Berlin McNett age 23 years, born Augusta Co. residence Augusta Co., parents J. W. McNett & Minnie Stoutamyer, occupation clerk; Ethel C. Halterman, age 23 years, born Rockingham Co., residence Augusta Co., parents E. W. Halterman & Sallie M. Grandal. Married April 4, 1923, by L. A. Racey, near Mt. Solon, Va."

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. James Lutz Fuller, born 10-11-1919. married 10-29-1954; Mary June McNett, born 3-20-1924. He, a Designer Engineer, Acme Visible Records, Crozat, Va.

Their Child: 1. Katherine Victoria Fuller, (by previous marriage) born 7-11-1947.

B. James Havens Bash, born 6-24-1924, married 8-13-1946; Margaret Jean McNett, born 12-18-1926. He, Director Teacher Placement Service, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Their Children: 1. Bonnie Jean Bash, born 1-7-1949; 2. Michael McNett Bash, born 8-7-1953.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM HENRY McNETT AND AUTHEA REBECCA THOMPSON

1. Collingwood A. Dickson, born 1854, died before 1931; married 5-12-1887, in Highland Co.,; Mary Louvilla McNett, born 10-16-1872, died 5-24-1954.

He, a son of General, Sir Collingwood Dickson of the British Army, came to Highland Co. in 1875. A well-read merchant of Trimble.

Highland County Records:

"C. A. Dickson, age 33, born England, residence Highland Co., parents C. & H. Dickson, a Farmer; Mary L. McNett, age 14, born Highland Co., residence Highland Co., parents W. H. & A. R. McNett; married May 12, 1887, by G. L. Weiford."

2. George William Armstrong, born 5-8-1873, died 9-4-1958, married first in Highland Co., 11-27-1895; Emma Viola McNett, born 2-24-1877, died 1-30-1931, married second 6-27-1931; Mary Louvilla McNett Dickson, in Highland Co., Va.

He, a charter member of Advent Christian Church.

Highland County Records . . . .

"George W. Armstrong, age 22 years, born Highland Co., residence Highland Co., parents J. M. & E. A. Armstrong (John M. Armstrong & Esther Hamilton); M. Viola McNett, age 18 years, born Highland Co., residence Highland Co., parents W. H. & A. R. McNett, married Nov. 27, 1895, by W. H. Woolf."

Highland County Records . . . .

"George W. Armstrong age 58 years, widower, born Crabbottom, residence Trimble, parents J. M. & E. A. Armstrong; Mary Luvilla Dickson, age 59 years, widow, born Monterey, residence Trimble, parents W. H. & A. R. McNett, married June 27, 1931, by W. H. Hankins, at Deerfied."

3. William Franklin McNett, born 12-11-1879, died 11-14-1952, called "Jack". Did not marry.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF COLLINGWOOD A. DICKSON AND MARY LOUVILLA McNETT

1. Charles Eckard Swadley, born 1877, married 5-17-1905, in Highland Co.; Rita Margaret Dickson, born 2-20-1888.

Highland County Marriage Records . . . .

"Charles E. Swadley, age 28 years, born Highland Co., residence Highland Co., parents A. F. & P. C. Swadley, a merchant; Rita M. Dickson, age 17 years, born Highland Co., residence Highland Co., parents C. A. & Mary L. Dickson. Married May 17, 1905, by J. G. Dula."

2. William Collingwood Dickson, born 1-17-1891, died 11-28-1930. A Veterinarian. Did not marry.

3. Alexander Robert Dickson, born 2-8-1893, died 10-29-1941, married 1-13-1926, at Mt. Solon, Va.; Ruth McFall, a former School Teacher. After his death, the widow married 4-8-1954, at Mt. Solon, Va.; Ivan Edwin Smith. All the family active members of Mt. Solon Methodist Church.

CHILDREN OF
ALEXANDER ROBERT DICKSON AND RUTH McFALL

A. Ruth Robertine Dickson, born 8---1928. Lived one day, buried in Mt. Solon Cemetery.

B. Alexander McFall Dickson, born 10-29-1929, Staunton, Va., married 10-15-1949; Jean Smith. Employed in Poultry Farming, Mt. Solon, Va.

Their Children: 1. Jerry McFall Dickson, born 1951; 2. Betty Jo Dickson, born 1954; 3. Kathy Lavon Dickson, born 1956. The children born in Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

C. William Collingwood Dickson, born 1-17-1932, Weyer's Cave, Va., married 11----1952; Frances Kyher of Nioto, Tenn. He, a Digital Computer Specialist, U. S. Gun Factory, Washington, D. C. She, a Stenographer employed in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Live in Falls Church, Va.

4. Kenton Stuart Dickson, born 8-31-1895; married Elsie Pritchard. Live in Jacksonville, Fla.

Their Son:

A. Roy C. Dickson.

5. Osborne Roy Dickson, born 4-19-1899, married Sallie King.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF
GEORGE WILLIAM ARMSTRONG AND
EMMA VIOLA McNETT

1. Edgar S. Harding, born 1-18-1896, Waynesboro, Va., married 10-13-1929, in Bristol, Tenn.; Ethel Mae Armstrong, born 9-17-1897, Monterey, Va. He, a merchant. She, a Registered Nurse. Members of McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church. Reside in Covington, Va.

Their Child:

A. Walter Harold Snead, born 4-15-1933, married 5-19-1956, in Covington, Va.; Glenda Marie Harding, born 2-8-1936. He served 3 years in U. S. Army, Korean War, A.S.A. Student, 2 years, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C. Student Virginia Polytechnic Institute. She, a Secretary, West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. Members of Trinity Baptist Church, Covington, Va.

2. Clement Arnold Armstrong, born 4-8-1901, Monterey, Va., died 2-10-1958. An Engineer at Charlottesville Wollen Mill, married 2-1-1926; Ruth Manuel, born 9-22-1905, Luray, Va.

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. Olen Paige Armstrong, born 2-17-1927, married 5-12-1956; Shirley Gibson, born 12-13-1933, Luray, Va. He served in U. S. Navy, World War II, a Compositor, Daily Progress, Charlottesville, Va. She, a Secretary, State Farm Insurance.

Their Child: Vickey Sue Armstrong, born 9-22-1957.

B. Philip Arnold Armstrong, born 4-21-1929, married 6-19-1958; Betty Anne Browning, born 12-19-1938, Charlottesville, Va. He served in U. S. Army, World War II. A Switch Board Technician. She, a Telephone Operator.

C. Lyndal McLain Armstrong, born 12-20-1931, married 12-6-1952; Gwyn Allen Morris, born 11-13-1936, Charlottesville, Va. He served in National Guard 9 years. A Switch Board Technician, Charlottesville. She, with Credit Union, State Farm Insurance.

Their Child: Deborah Lynn Armstrong, born 11-26-1953.

3. Donald Letcher Armstrong, born 7-27-1903, died 11-4-1954, married 12-30-1930; Mildred Livesay, born 12-28-1906. He, a merchant. She, a School Teacher.

Their Child and Grandchildren:

A. John Pierce, Jr., born 4-15-1932, married 9-26-1953, in Covington, Va.; Elsie Mae Armstrong, born 6-15-1933, in Covington, Va. Reside in Disputanta, Va.

Their Children: 1. John Pierce, III, born 8-9-1954; 2. Donald Letcher Pierce, born 6-7-1956.

4. Butler Pinkney Gutshall, born 9-8-1901, married 12-25-1922; Leona Lucille Armstrong, born 2-5-1906. Reside in Warm Springs, Va.

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. Clinton Elwood Spencer, born 5-19-1927, Rileyville, Page Co., Va.; married 8-29-1947, by Allen Graves, D.D. in Charlottesville, Va.; Evelyn Christine Gutshall, born 8-26-1925, Trimble, Highland Co., Va. He, Office Manager, Charlottesville Lumber Co.

Their Children: 1. Clinton Elwood Spencer, Jr., born 7-1-1948, Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, Va. 2. Ronald Spencer, born 10-28-1951, Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, Va.

B. Winifred Burt Smith, born 3-23-1928, Hot Springs, Va., married 10-14-1946, in Hot Springs, Va.; Mavis Dessel Gutshall, born 11-7-1927, Mustoe, Va. He, a Contract Painter, Church Organist. Members of Eden Methodist Church, Hot Springs, Va.

Their Children: Born in Hot Springs, Va., 1. Winifred Burt Smith, Jr., born 5-30-1948. 2. Ernest Elwood Smith, born 8-16-1949. 3. Brenda Marie Smith, a Twin, born 8-15-1951. 4. Glenda Lee Smith, a Twin, born 8-15-1951. 5. Larry Gray Smith, born 9-1-1954.

C. Burton Gray Gutshall, born 2-28-1929, Trimble, Highland, Co., Va. A Veteran of Korean War. In Veteran's Hospital.

D. Herman Lewis Peery, Jr., born 10-25-1926, Carloover, Bath Co., Va., married, 11-15-1949, Falling Springs, Va., by Rev. T. H. Daffin; Frances Mae Gutshall, born

8-22-1930, Mustoe, Va. He, a Golf Professional, Cascade Golf Club. Reside in Hot Springs, Va. Members of the Presbyterian Church.

Their Children: 1. Danny Lewis Peery, born 12-21-1951, died 12-22-51, buried in Union Chapel Cemetery, Hot Springs, Va.; 2. Deborah Sue Peery, born 10-11-1952.

E. Mason Weldon Gutshall, born 6-23-1932, Mustoe, Va., married 5-13-1955; Ida Wolfe, born 2-25-1940. A Veteran of Korean War. Reside in Warm Springs, Va.

F. Milton Noel Plecker, married 9-10-1955, in Warm Springs, Va.; Glenna Margaret Gutshall, born 7-19-1934. Reside in Hillsboro, Va.

Their Children: 1. Sharon Yvonne Plecker, born 9-2-1956, Hot Springs, Va.; 2. Harvey Noel Plecker, born 3-10-1958, Hot Springs, Va.

G. Audrey Fay Gutshall, born 3-2-1937, Alleghany, Co., died 7-4-1937.

H. Edgar Ellis Gutshall, born 12-15-1928, Alleghany Co. Resides in Warm Springs, Va.

I. George William Gutshall, born 12-19-1939, Alleghany Co. Resides in Warm Springs, Va.

5. Lloyd M. Armstrong, born 9-30-1909, married 1-28-1938; Hazel Sponangle, born 12-3-1913. A merchant. Reside in Covington, Va., no children.

6. Howard Eugene Wood, born 8-12-1914, married 8-9-1935; Louise Margaret Armstrong, born 11-23-1912. Reside in Covington, Va.

Their Child: A. Howard Eugene Wood, Jr., born 3-17-1948.

7. Myron Weldon Armstrong, born 1-10-1918, married 6-21-1952; Viola Jane Cary, born 10-8-1925. He served in U. S. Coast Guard, World War, II. An employee of West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. No children.

CHILDREN OF
JOHN CALVIN McNETT AND FANNIE SHANK

1. Scott Willis, married 1-2-1904; Laura V. McNett, born 9-22-1876, died 5-9-1958. After death of her husband, the widow married Arthur Hivnor. She, buried in Cemetery of Pike Mennonite Church, Rockingham Co., Va. Lived in Pittsburg, Pa. No children.

2. Timothy Daniel Swartz, born 8-15-1881, died 3-11-1959, married 11-25-1902; Clara Belle McNett, born 12-12-1877, He had been a Craftsman, Virginia Craft House, Harrisonburg, Va. Buried in Dayton, Va. Cemetery. Members of the Church of the Brethern.

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"Timothy D. Swartz, age 20, born Rockingham Co., parents George and Rebecca Swartz, occupation Farmer, Clara B. McNett, age 24, born Rockingham Co., residence Rockingham Co., parents Calvin and Fanny McNett. Married by J. D. Glick, Nov. 23, 1902."

3. Luther Michael McNett, born 9-10-1879, married 12-27-1911; Maude May Miller, born 1-4-1887, in Bridgewater, Va. Live in Columbus, Ohio.

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"Luther McNett, age 31, single, born Rockingham Co., residence Lima, Ohio, parents John C. and Fannie McNett, occupation Merchant; Maude M. Miller, age 24, single, born Rockingham Co., residence Bridgewater, Va. parents Gabriel and Fannie Miller. Married by S. N. McCann, Dec. 27, 1911."

4. William Clinton McNett, born 2-12-1883, died 7-31-1945, married 7-15-1906; Olive Irene Snyder, born 7-11-1888, died 6-7-1953. Lived in Lima, Ohio.

5. Clark L. Trobaugh, born 12-30-1878, died 1-25-1931; married 11-18-1900; Emma P. McNett, born 9-25-1884, Mt. Clintaw, Va. Resides in Harrisonburg, Va.

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"Clark L. Trobaugh, age 21, residence Rockingham Co., single, parents Alex. and Luella Trobaugh; Emma P. McNett, age 18, residence Rockingham Co., single, parents John C. & Fannie McNett. Married by B. I. Bowman, Nov. 18, 1900."

6. Frank James Richardson, died 9-8-1924, married Mattie Jane McNett, born 4-29-1885. Resides in California.

7. Arthur B. McNett, born 6-19-1888, married 8-29-1950; Catherine Taylor of New York, born 11-13-1908. A retired U.S. Army Officer. Reside in Orlando, Fla. Members of the Episcopal Church. No children.

8. William J. Black, born 8-18-1882, died 5-19-1958, married 2-5-1927; Tracy K. McNett, born 6-14-1891. He had been a Police Officer. Buried in Cemetery of Pike Mennonite Church. No children. She, member of Methodist Church.

9. Elsie McNett, born 2-18-1893, A Registered Nurse, Harrisonburg, Va.

10. Atlee Franklin McNett, born 1-7-1896, died 7-17-1954, married 1-30-1917; Frances Edna Myers, born 3-17-1897. He had been a State Highway Employee. Buried in Mt. Horeb Cemetery, Hinton, Va. Her home, near Dayton, Va.

Rockingham County Marriage Book #4, Page 8 . . . .

"Atlee Franklin McNett, age 21, single, born Rockingham Co., residence Rockingham Co., parents J. C. McNett and Fannie Shank, occupation Farmer; Frances Edna Myers, age 19, single, born Rockingham Co., residence Rockingham Co., parents C. A. Myers and Sally Early. Married by G.B. Flory, Jan. 30, 1917."

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF TIMOTHY DANIEL SWARTZ AND CLARA BELLE McNETT

1. Marvin Edward Burgess, born 10-3-1904; married 10-30-1936; Reva Irene Swartz, born 2-3-1906. He, a Garage Dealer. Members of the Reformed Church.

Their Children:

A. Linda Fay Burgess, born 12-20-1938.

B. Allen Edward Burgess, born 10-8-1940.

2. Howard Fultz King, born 1-30-1910, married 8-15-1936; Aldalene Loleta Swartz, born 4-9-1911. He, a Craftsman. Member of the Methodist Church. She, a Bank Teller. No children.

3. Gordon West Byerly, born 5-1-1913, married 7-24-1932; Welby Frances Swartz, born 4-19-1915. He, a Mail Carrier. She, a Secretary. Members of the Reformed Church.

Their Child and Grandchild:

A. Willis Randolph Shifflett, born 10-10-1931, married 7-4-1953; Cynthia Ann Byerly, born 12-17-1933. Members of the Episcopal Church.

Their Child: 1. Michael Edward Shifflett, born 1-27-1956, died, 8-11-1956.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF LUTHER MICHAEL McNETT AND MAUDE MAY MILLER

1. Atmer Brenson McNett, born 1-12-1913, Lima, Ohio, married first; Freda Dilbone, 4-1-1938, divorced 1939. Married second; Maxine Longworth, of St. Marys, Ohio, 9-10-1940, divorced 6--1949. Married third; Myrtle Withers, of Oakdale, La., 10-13-1949. Live in Elizabeth, Louisiana.

Child of Atmer Brenson McNett and Freda Dilbone:

A. Max Eugene McNett, born 11-6-1938, Menden, Ohio.

Child of Atmer Brenson McNett and Maxine Longworth:

B. Gilbert DeWayne McNett, born 1-8-1944, Celina, Ohio.

Child of Atmer Brenson McNett and Myrtle Withers:

C. Deidre Anita McNett, born 2-10-1951, Oakdale, La.

2. William Moeller, married 1935; Viiginia Frances McNett, born 10-9-1917, Lima, Ohio, divorced 6--1956.

Their Children:

A. William Moeller, Jr., born 11-16-1935, New Bremen, Ohio, married 8-13-1955; Bonnie of Continental, Ohio.

B. John Moeller, born 12-12-1936, New Bremen, Ohio.

C. Buddy Eugene Moeller, born 5-1-1938, New Bremen, Ohio.

D. Sharon Yvonne Moeller, born 9-23-1940, Continental, Ohio.

3. Lowell Miller McNett, born 6-10-1919, Lima, Ohio, married 2-12-1944; Frances Craig, of Atlanta, Ga., born 11-17-1918. A Mechanical Engineer, North American Aviation.

Their Children:

A. Drinda May McNett, born 5-20-1947, Columbus, Ohio.

B. Craig Michael McNett, born 9-10-1949, Columbus, Ohio.

4. Richard Lewis McNett, born 4-10-1925, Ottawa, Ohio. Died 7-11-1944; killed in action in World War II, in St. George, Elis, France. 22nd Regiment, 4th Division of 2nd Army.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF WILLIAM CLINTON McNETT AND OLIVE IRENE SNYDER

1. Russell Edgar McDorman, born 12-31-1902, married 10-9-1926; Lela Juanita McNett, born 6-25-1908. Live in Spencerville, Ohio. Members of First Federated United Church of Christ. Russell, a Scout Leader for 10 years, a Vice President of P.T.A. for 15 years, an Industrial Arts Instructor, Spencerville High School. A Teacher for 32 years. Lela, a Librarian at the local Library.

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. Richard Eugene McDorman, born 8-6-1929, married 4-12-1952; Vonnie Ilene Miller, born 1-22-1932. Live

in Dayton, Ohio. Members, First Federated United Church of Christ. Richard served 3 years in U.S. Navy, World War II. A Service man, Minneapolis-Honeywell Controls, Dayton, Ohio.

Their Children: 1. Randall Eugene McDorman, born 12-18 1952. 2. Scott Owen McDorman, born 4-8-1956.

B. Wilbur Russell McDorman, born 11-5-1930, married 10-9-1954; June Marie Stelzer, born 9-10-1933. Live in Lima, Ohio. Wilbur served in U.S. Army, Eng. Battl. for 2 years. A Tool and Die Maker, Neon Products, Lima, Ohio. Members of Epworth Methodist Church.

Their Children: 1. Pamela Sue McDorman, born 8-26-1955. 2. Terri Lynne McDorman, born 9-21-1957.

C. Kent Norwood Sawmiller, born 6-17-1933, married 2-12-1954; Janet Marcine McDorman, born 6-17-1935. Live in Nashville, Tenn. Members of the Nazarine Church. Kent served 3 years in U.S. Navy. A Shipping Clerk.

Their Child: 1. Mark Wesley Sawmiller, born 1-23-1958.

D. Kim Cordell McDorman, born 5-10-1939. Attending Bowling Green State University.

2. Ralph David Landes, born 6-3-1910, married 9-29-1934; Glenna Irene McNett, born 8-25-1909. Live in Napoleon, Ohio. Members of St. Paul Methodist Church. Ralph served in U.S. Navy, World War II, for 2-1/2 years. Owner, Culligan Soft Water Company, Napoleon, Ohio. Glenna, a Registered Nurse for 29 years.

Their Children:

A. Wayne Charles Landes, born 2-5-1939, married 6-20-1958; Karen Ann Welsh, born 1-30-1939, a Secretary. Live in Napoleon, Ohio.

B. Norman Eugene Landes, born 11-9-1947.

3. Ralph William McNett, born 7-24-1911, married 11-1-1958; Renee Maxine Roberts, born 1-16-1922. Members

of Pleasant View Church of the Brethren. Ralph, entered U. S. Air Force in 1941, discharged 5 years later as Captain. Operates his own Automobile Agency in Detroit.

Their Child:

A. Lee Alan McNett, born 9-13-1959.

4. Marvin Clayton Bucher, born 7-24-1907, married 7-2-1937; Julia May McNett, born 5-22-1914. Live in Lima, Ohio. Members of First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Christ. Marvin, a Deacon. A Machine Repair man for Lennox Tool and Machine Builders.

Child by previous marriage:

A. Hugh Allan Bucher, born 2-13-1936, entered U.S. Navy, 1954. Served aboard U.S.S. Lexington.

Children of Marvin Clayton Bucher and Julia May McNett:

B. Edwin Eugene Rhoades, born 7-20-1938, married 4-6-1958; Beverly Jean Bucher, born 10-17-1938. He, a Teller, First National Bank, Lima, Ohio.

C. Carl Eugene Bucher, born 12-30-1939. An Assembler, Lima Register Company.

5. Robert Eugene McNett, born 2-13-1917, married 2-23-1941; Opal Mae Minshall, born 1-23-1918. Members of Pleasant View Church of the Brethren. Live in Lima, Ohio. He served as Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, World War II. Has served as P.T.A. President, Cub Scout Master, and Sunday School Supt. Assistant Manager, Culligan Soft Water Company, Lima, Ohio.

Their Child:

A. William Clinton McNett, II, born 7-12-1947.

6. Jonathan Vane Shepherd, born 7-12-1916, married 9-18-1939; Helen Louise McNett, born 5-11-1919. Live in Lima, Ohio. Members of Epworth Methodist Church. He, a Sales and Service Man, Superior Coach Co., of Detroit.

Their Child:

A. Stephen Vane Shepherd, born 2-3-1943.

7. John Calvin McNett, II, born 8-2-1921, married 4-9-1950; Dorothy Freda Rhoda, born 6-13-1923. Live in Lima, Ohio. Members of First Evangelical and Reformed Church of Christ. John a Deacon. Served 3 years in U. S. Army, World War II, in Europe. An employee of Rhoda Brothers Welding and Repair Shop. Dorothy, a Church Organist for 15 years.

Their Children:

A. Patricia Anne McNett, born 1-24-1952.

B. Rebecca Ruth McNett, born 12-29-1954.

C. David John McNett, born 8-13-1958.

8. Raymond Cuesta, born 9-7-1918, married 6-8-1952; Martha Kathryn McNett, born 11-18-1922. Live in Los Angeles, California. Members of a Protestant Church. He served 3-1/2 years in U. S. Army, World War II, in the Pacific; discharged with a T 5 rating. An auto body repairman.

Their Children:

A. Janice Sue Cuesta, born 9-3-1953.

B. Lori Ellen Cuesta, born 4-24-1956.

C. James Raymond Cuesta, born 9-21-1957, died 11-19-1958.

9. Raymond Eugene Whitling, born 7-1-1922, married 7-12-1944; Dorothy Imogene McNett, born 8-24-1924. Live in Lima, Ohio. Members of Pleasant View Church of the Brethren. He served 6 years in U.S. Navy, World War II. An Assembler at Lima Baldwin Hamilton Corporation.

Their Children:

A. Karen Ann Whitling, born 3-1-1945.

B. Cynthia Raye Whitling, born 3-11-1955.

10. Elza Basil Hall, born 3-21-1927, married 12-24-1945; Frances Madaline McNett, born 2-20-1926. Live in Elida, Ohio. Members of Elida Methodist Church. He served 14 months in U. S. Army, World War II. Now, a Volunteer Fireman. A Pipe Fitter, Lima Refinery Standard Oil Company.

Their Children:

A. Lois Jean Hall, born 1-15-1949.

B. Pamela Sue Hall, born 4-10-1951.

C. Douglas Basil Hall, born 2-28-1955.

11. James Albert McNett, born 8-26-1927, married 6-10-1951; Verna Louise Newland, born 1-24-1933. Live in Lima, Ohio. Members of South Side Church of Christ. He, a Volunteer Fireman, Bath Township. Member of Lima Management Assoc. A Supervisor, Lima Register Co.

Their Children:

A. Cheryl Louise McNett, born 7-22-1952.

B. Joyce Renee McNett, born 2-7-1958.

12. Betty June McNett, born 6-7-1929. Lives in Lima, Ohio. Member of Pleasant View Church of the Brethren.

13. Roy Lee Downard, born 11-28-1929, married 1-14-1951; Maxine Jane McNett, born 11-11-1930. Live in Lima, Ohio. Members of Pleasant View Church of the Brethren. Roy served 2 years in U. S. Army, in Korea, and Panama Canal Zone. A Punch Press Operator, Lima Register Co.

Their Children:

A. Deborah Jane Downard, born 6-28-1951.

B. Jan Irene Downard, born 2-27-1954.

C. Terri Lynn Downard, born 5-4-1957.

14. Michael Ellsworth Carlock, born 11-15-1930, married 4-25-1953; Barbara Ann McNett, born 1-26-1932. Live in Lima, Ohio. Members of Pleasant View Church of the Brethren. He, a Volunteer Fireman, Bath Township. A Welder, Superior Coach Co., Lima. Barbara, an I.B.M. Operator, Lima Tel. & Tel. Co.

Their Child:

A. Dale Kevin Carlock, born 2-3-1959.

15. Jerry Donald McNett, born 7-28-1934, married 12-11-1954; Janice Jannette Carlock, born 4-23-1935. Members Pleasant View Church of the Brethren. He, a Volunteer Fireman, Bath Township. A Farmer and a Spray Painter, Lima Register Co.

Their Children:

A. Mark Allen McNett, born 12-18-1955.

B. Kenneth Dale McNett, born 4-20-1957.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF CLARK L. TROBAUGH AND EMMA P. McNETT

1. Lillie M. Trobaugh, born 10-10-1901, died 2-19-1932; killed in an automobile accident.

2. Dewey C. Senger, born 9-21-1898, of Hinton, Va., died 6-3-1957, married 11-15-1923; Maude Virginia Trobaugh, born 10-23-1902.

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. Jack Aubrey Franel, born 11-6-1920, married 8-1-1948; Celestine Beatrice Senger, born 10-16-1924.

Their Child: 1. Beatrice Denise Franel, born 5-14-1954, Harrisonburg, Va.

B. Norlyn Lee Senger, born 7-21-1927, married 2-9-1949; Lois Noxwood Monger, born 7-15-1932, of Elkton, Va.

Their Children: 1. Sandra Lee Senger, born 7-22-1949. 2. Norlyn Lee Senger, Jr., born 11-3-1950.

C. Robert Theodore Franel, born 8-14-1930, Harrisonburg, Va., married 8-20-1948; Betty Marcelyn Senger, born 2-21-1930.

Their Children: 1. Susan Gayle Franel, born 7-18-1950. 2. Deborah Kaye Franel, born 8-14-1954.

D. Lt. Roderick Dhu Swank, born 10-26-1930, of Edom, Va., married 3-21-1954; LaVonne Ann Senger, born 7-13-1934.

Their Children: 1. Raymond Dewitt Swank, born 2-19-1955, Belleville, III. 2. Stephen Wayne Swank, born 8-18-1956, Nogoya, Japan.

3. William J. Trobaugh, born 5-1-1904, died 10-2-1960, married 9-10-1945; Mildred Ringgald, born 6-11-1917. He, buried in East Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

4. Lawrence A. Trobaugh, born 5-1-1905, married 8-25-1937; Edith Souder, born 10-5-1917.

Their Child:

A. Jerry Trobaugh, born 5-4-1939.

5. Elmer D. Showalter, born 7-19-1908, married 8-23-1927; Mary E. Trobaugh, born 5-2-1907.

Their Child and Grandchild:

A. Canon B. Showalter, born 9-19-1939, married 10-8-1955; Joyce Ann Brennaman, born 1-25-1938.

Their Child: 1. Elizabeth Ann Showalter, born 6-1-1956.

6. Edward A. Trobaugh, born 7-17-1908, married 9-29-1940; Doris Harpine, born 2-16-1916.

Their Children:

A. Lynn E. Trobaugh, born 3-11-1942.
B. Larry Trobaugh, born 3-25-1944.

7. Lloyd L. Trobaugh, born 9-15-1911, Front Royal, Va., married 6-9-1934; Madaline Lily, born 12-17-1912.

Their Child:

A. Kenneth Trobaugh, born 5-30-1937.

8. Walter Foley, married 11-20-1935; Pearl D. Trobaugh, born 10-13-1912, Front Royal, Va.

Their Children and Grandchild:

A. James N. Lake, born 6-17-1932, married; Carmen D. Foley, born 4-17-1936.

Their Child: 1. David N. Lake, born 8-17-1956.

B. Marilyn A. Foley, born 6-3-1937.

C. David M. Foley, born 9-21-1944.

D. Winston C. Foley, born 2-28-1950.

9. Calvin B. Trobaugh, born 11-17-1915, married 12-26-1948; Ethel Rawley, born 12-22-1915.

Their Child:

A. Roney Lee Trobaugh, born 7-14-1955.

10. Clark L. Trobaugh, born 8-21-1920, died 1-9-1947, in Belgium or Germany.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF FRANK JAMES RICHARDSON AND MATTIE JANE McNETT

1. William Cornelius Newman, died 2-12-1935, married 8-23-1928; Agnes Virginia Richardson, born 12-3-1912. After her husband's death, the widow married, 12-16-1936; William Eldon Park, born 6-10-1911.

Children and Grandchildren of William C. Newman and Agnes V. Richardson:

A. Cletus Maurice Miller, married 1-25-1946; Dorothy Mae Newman, born 6-26-1929.

Their Children: 1. Cletus Maurice Miller, Jr., born 12-3-1946; 2. Donna Jean Miller, born 2-2-1948. 3. Joyce Ann Miller, born 5-5-1950. 4. David Eldon Miller, born 9-5-1953.

B. William Cornelius Newman, Jr., born 9-2-1930, married 3-18-1951; JoAnn Lorrine Evans.

Her daughter by a previous marriage: 1. Suzanne Lorrine Ashmeade.

Their Children: 2. William Cornelius Newman, III, born 4-23-1952. 3. Dolores Lee Newman, born 5-18-1953. 4. Janis Lee Newman, born 3-12-1954. 5. John Eldon Newman, born 7-27-1955. 6. Norman Nelus Newman, born 3-9-1957.

C. John Paul Newman, born 7-30-1932.

2. Joseph Cono, married 10-15-1931, divorced 9-20-1934; Frances Jeanette Richardson, born 4-16-1916. She married 6-15-1935; Thomas W. Moreland, II, who died 12-28-1951. She married 6-21-1953; Harold C. Parsons. Live in California.

Child and grandchildren of Joseph Cono and Frances Jeanette Richardson:

A. Lonnie Milstead, married 6-10-1950; Frances Jean Cono.

Their Children: 1. Debra Milstead, born 2-26-1952. 2. Lonnie Milstead, Jr., born 2-25-1955.

Children of Thomas W. Moreland, II and Frances Jeanette Richardson:

B. Florence Jane Moreland, born 6-6-1936.

C. Marion Theresa Moreland, born 11-4-1938.

D. Evelyn Louise Moreland, born 10-29-1939.

E. Thomas W. Moreland, III, born 10-2-1942.

3. James Dewey Richardson, born 9-25-1920, married 12-12-1939; Beatrice M. Mills. Live in Washington, D. C.

Their Children:

A. James Roland Richardson, born 2-26-1942.

B. William Richardson, born 4-20-1943.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ATLEE FRANKLIN McNETT AND FRANCES EDNA MYERS

1. Roland Myers McNett, born 6-13-1922, married 5-29-1943; Leah Elizabeth Argenbright, born 3-14-1924. Master Sergeant, World War II, over seas 3 years. Now, a Lineman for Vepco.

Their Children:

A. Douglas Keith McNett, born 7-20-1948.

B. Libby Elaine McNett, born 10-8-1949.

2. Clarence Leon Getz, born 12-16-1922, married 11-6-1945; Mary Lee McNett, born 2-16-1924. Members of the Lutheran Church. He, an Employee of Visco Plant, Front Royal, Va.

Their Child:

A. Gary Lynn Getz, born 6-23-1951.

3. Kathleen Frances McNett, born 1-26-1926, died 8-2-1927.

4. Ralph Roland Rhodes, born 1-19-1923, married 11-20-1948; Glenna Wynelle McNett, born 2-26-1927. Employee, Celenese Plant.

Their Children:

A. Patricia Gail Rhodes, born 8-26-1949.

B. Kermit McNett Rhodes, born 2-5-1952.

5. Harold Franklin McNett, born 4-10-1928, married 6-17-1950; Lillian Faye Nell Wimer, born 6-11-1930. He, an employee, The Hatchery.

Their Children:

A. Wayne Franklin McNett, born 8-6-1951.

B. Kevin Brent McNett, born 12-30-1953.

6. Norman Dwight McNett, born 6-9-1929, married 12-24-1952; Meda Elizabeth Knott, born 1-1-1935. An employee of the Celenese Plant.

Their Children:

A. Sharon Anne McNett, born 12-15-1955.

B. Norman Dale McNett, born 11-19-1956.

7. Carl Nelson McNett, born 5-16-1934, married 7-26-1952; Lois Catherine Shull, born 9-30-1931. He, a Carpenter.

Their Children:

A. Kenneth Nelson McNett, born 8-25-1953.

B. Shelia Kay McNett, born 12-10-1956.

8. Paul G. Wichael, born 3-5-1933, married 12-24-1958; Charlotte Lavonne McNett, born 2-29-1936. He, a Farmer. She, a former X-ray Technician.

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CHILDREN OF
DAVID McNETT AND ELIZABETH LIPP

1. Andrew Jackson McNett, born 4-20-1842, died 1863. A Union Soldier; drowned in the sinking of the steamer "Sultana", while crossing a river, as a prisoner of war.

2. Elizabeth McNett, born 11-29-1843, died about 1857.

3. Henry McNett, born 8-9-1845, Mill Springs, Ind., died 5-31-1927; married 1870; Angelina Earhart, born 7-18-1853, daughter of Joseph Earhart and Hannah Brunner, in Ill., died 10-15-1934, Milford Old Soldier's Home. Both are buried in Cemetery, Weeping Water, Neb. He served in Co. H. 154th Indiana Volunteers in the Civil War.

4. Catherine McNett, born 4-27-1847, died about 1876.

5. John Miller Cook, born 12-21-1844, died 7-9-1925, married 10-19-1869; Sarah H. McNett, born 12-27-1848, died 2-10-1929. Both are buried in Odd Fellow's Cemetery, Frankfort, Indiana.

6. Martha McNett, born 7-23-1850, died about 1870.

7. David Clark McNett, born 2-17-1852, died 1-24-1940, married 12-2-1892; Mary E. Hutchison Kinsler, born 10-15-1857, died 12-31-1955. Both are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, near Frankfort, Indiana.

8. Albert James Rhoades, born 10-1-1851, Lehigh Co., Pa., died 12-19-1925, married 12-29-1872, in Rossville, Ind.; Susan McNett, born 1-19-1854, Clinton, Co., Ind., died 9-10-1935. Both are buried in Cedar Township Cemetery, Fremont, Iowa. He came to Iowa in 1885, foreman of Tile Factory, and later operated a Grist Mill in Fremont. A Mason and Odd Fellow. Both were members of Fremont Methodist Church.

9. Henry Clay Canter, born 9-6-1842, Barbourville, Ky., died 11-29-1922, married first 8-10-1865, near Kokomo, Ind.; Elizabeth E. Watson, married second; 11-5-1870, near Barbourville, Ky.; Amanda Brogan, married third, 1-30-1878, Frankfort, Ind.; Rachel McNett, born 2-6-1856, died 11---1934. Both are buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind. He, a Minister of the Christian Church. His father, Henry N. Canter, married 4-2-1837; Catherine Weidner, and was killed in the Mexican War, 4-1-1847.

Births, marriages and deaths of the John Miller Cook family, from Ada May Cook Maxson Bible, furnished by Mrs. John W. Mihelich.

Andrew Jackson McNett, son of David McNett and Elizabeth Lipp.

Henry McNett, son of David McNett and Elizabeth Lipp.

Miss Mattie McNett, daughter of David McNett and Elizabeth Lipp.

U. S. Census, 1850, Clinton, Co., Washington Twsh., 7-5-1850, Indiana . . . .

"David McNutt (McNett) age 36, farmer, born in Va.; Elizabeth McNutt (McNett) age 30, born in Ohio; Elizabeth McNutt (McNett) age 6, born in Ind.; Andrew McNutt (McNett) age 8, born in Ind.; Henry McNutt (McNett) age 4, born in Ind.; Catherine McNutt (McNett) age 3, born in Ind.; Sarah McNutt (McNett) age 1, born in Ind."

CHILDREN OF HENRY McNETT AND ANGELINA EARHART

1. Harvey McNett, born 12-12-1871, died 9-3-1874; buried in Layton Cemetery, Clinton Co., Ind.

2. U. T. Wade, born 3-9-1871, died 8-9-1957, married 3-2-1899; Nettie McNett, born 7-13-1878. He had been a Farmer. Resides Grand Junction, Colo., Route #1.

3. Doxey McNett, born 5-18-1883, near Frankfort, Ind., married 8-3-1908, Weeping Water, Neb.; Zora Fern Timblin, born 7-2-1889, in Neb., daughter of George Timblin and Etta E. Ogden. Reside in Crawford, Neb.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF U. T. WADE AND NETTIE McNETT

1. Troy Wade, born 2-3-1900, married 7-17-1927; Pearl Mooney, born 1-7-1910. He, City Mechanic for City of Lead, South Dakota.

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. Dale Groves, born 8-18-1927, married 2-12-1950; Pauline Wade, born 7-29-1928. An Electrician, Homestead Gold Mines, Lead, South Dakota.

Their Children: 1. Gary Lynn Groves, born 2-16-1951. 2. Gail Groves, born 10-5-1954.

B. Elmer Nichols, born 11-22-1926, married 8-13-1950; June Wade, born 8-29-1931. A Miner, Homestead Mines, Lead, South Dakota.

Their Children: 1. Tana Marie Nichols, born 10-21-1953. 2. Russell Allen Nichols, born 8-18-1957.

C. Erwin Wade, born 6-13-1942.

2. Glenn Humphreys, born 3-23-1901, married 8-1-1933; Lena Wade, born 7-31-1902. Operates a Fruit Ranch, Grand Junction, Colo. No children.

3. Lynn Simon, born 2-11-1904, married 1-25-1928; Helen Wade, born 1----1905, died 3-28-1941, buried Sutter Cemetery, Yuba City, Calif. He, a Welder.

Their Child:

A. Vera Joan Simon, born 3-12-1940.

4. Wayne Tillinghast, married 5-17-1930; Mildred Wade, born 9-12-1907. He, a Rancher, Keystone, Neb.

Their Children:

A. Lyle Tillinghast, born 3-23-1931.

B. Bernard Tillinghast, born 1-25-1935, served in Korea.

C. Jerry Tillinghast, born 10-9-1946.

5. Chalmer Wade, born 7-29-1910, married 11-14-1933; Coral Austin, born 1-11-1911. A Farmer, Grand Junction, Colo.

Their Children:

A. Thelma Wade, born 10-2-1934, Graduate of Moody Bible School.

B. Elaine Wade, born 10-5-1936, Graduate of Moody Bible School.

C. Duane Wade, born 11-10-1938.

D. Glennie Wade, born 11-8-1942.

E. Sharon Wade, born 4-12-1945.

F. Evelyn Wade, born 3-23-1947.

6. Elmer Wade, born 5-9-1915, married 10-29-1940; Vera Everts, born 10-3-1917. A Mechanic.

Their Child: (adopted)

A. Ginger Wade, born 8-13-1951.

7. Oscar Wade, born 11-5-1917, married 2-3-1946; Lois Armistead, born 6-4-1916. Served nearly 4 years in U. S. Navy, World War II. A Carpenter, French Gulch, California.

Their Child:

A. Melvin Jay Wade, born 2-18-1947.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF DOXEY McNETT AND ZORA FERN TIMBLIN

1. Forest McNett, born 6-5-1909, Weeping Water, Neb., married 4-24-1935, in Hot Springs, So. Dakota; Margrette Thein, born 2-17-1917, Crawford, Neb. Served his Country during World War II.

Their Children:

A. Joann McNett, born 11-16-1942, Chattanooga, Tenn.

B. Forest Charles McNett, born 12-20-1946, Chadron, Neb.

2. Chester McNett, born 10-8-1911, Weeping Water, Neb., married 8-14-1928, Kodaka, So. Dakota; Grace J. Harkin, born 10-4-1910, Sheldon, Iowa. Served his Country through World War II. No children.

3. Edgar Garges Dickson, born 1-16-1912, Omaha, Neb., married 12-31-1932, Hot Springs, So. Dakota; Zora Fern McNett, born 5-24-1913, Weeping Water, Neb. He died 12-13-1955. Buried in Golden Gate Cemetery, San Francisco, Calif. Served as Major in the U. S. Air Force.

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. Edgar Garges Dickson, Jr., born 9-20-1933, died 6-13-1948; killed by lightning, near Crawford, Neb.

B. Chester Charles Dickson, born 8-30-1938, Ft. Robinson, Neb. Corporal #1534341, with U. S. Marines in Hawaii. Service Co. H. & S. Battalion.

C. Gerald Joseph Dickson, born 1-5-1942, Ft. Benning, Ga.

D. James Ephraim Lowe, born 8-15-1908, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, married 12-21-1949, Ft. Morgan, Colo.; Zora Fern Dickson, born 5-24-1913. A Master Sergeant.

Their Child: 1. James Ephraim Lowe, Jr., born 7-17-1952, Crawford, Neb.

4. Joseph H. Dansereau, born 12-3-1899, Ware, Mass., died 11-15-1955, married 7-3-1935, Hot Springs, So. Dakota; Genevieve McNett, born 4-25-1915, Weeping Water, Neb. A Lt. Colonel with 30 years service, mostly in Quartermaster Corps. Buried in National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn. After his death, the widow married, 9-1-1956, Oklahoma City; Raymond Eugene Ringer, born 9-4-1911, Davis, Okla.

Children of Joseph H. Dansereau and Genevieve McNett:

A. Larry J. Dansereau, born 10-3-1942, Wood Riber, Neb.

B. Jill Fern Dansereau, born 6-12-1943, Austin, Texas.

5. Rudolph Herbert Schaff, born 10-11-1908, Wilber, Neb., married 5-10-1935, in Stutgart, Ark.; Pauline Laura McNett, born 8-10-1917, Hemingford, Neb.

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. Rudolph Herbert Schaff, Jr., born 3-14-1936, Batesville, Ark., married 5-6-1956, Waverly, Iowa; Beverly Hoin, born 11-7-1940, in Neb. Enlisted Aug. 15, 1956; to Okinawii, 5-19-1957; 6431 Operation Squardron A/3 C. A.F.#18506494.

Their Child: 1. Thea La Von Schaff, born 10-12-1956, in Ill.

B. Richard Owen Schaff, born 7-25-1937, Beatrice, Neb. Enlisted 2-10-1958; Company I, 4th Platoon, 2nd., Inft. Tr. Regt. P.F.C. #1699988.

C. Jack Gerald Grove, born 12-1-1937, Olney, Ill., married 8-22-1958, Oklahoma City; Barbara Pauline Schaff, born 4-26-1939, Carwford, Neb.

CHILDREN OF JOHN MILLER COOK AND SARAH H. McNETT

1. Isaac Burton Cook, born 8-16-1870, died 8-31-1870.

2. Mary Cook, born 2-12-1872, died 7-24-1872. Both are buried in Odd Fellow's Cemetery, Frankfort, Ind.

3. William Oliver Sleeth Maxson, born 8-1-1869, Malta Bend, Mo., died 6-16-1934, married 6-12-1898, in Frankfort, Ind.; Ada May Cook, born 5-2-1873, died 7-3-1956, Haven Hubbard Home, New Carlisle, Ind. Buried in Indianapolis Cemetery.

4. Nettie Cook, born 10-19-1874, died 8-12-1877.

5. Carrie Sweet Cook, born 7-16-1878, died in infancy. Both children are buried in Odd Fellow's Cemetery, Frankfort, Indiana.

6. Lorenzo Wilson, married 6-22-1905; Rhoda Jane Cook, born 7-27-1880. After the death of her husband, the widow married in Indianapolis, in 1947; Frank Hulsapple, born 7-5-1868, died 8-16-1957. No children.

Lorenzo Wilson and Rhoda Jane Cook, daughter of John Miller Cook and Sarah McNett.

7. Mabel Cook, born 2-21-1883, died 8-17-1883, buried in Odd Fellow's Cemetery, Frankfort, Ind.

8. Walter Cook, born 6-14-1884, died 12-4-1954, married 10-19-1910, in Indianapolis; Emillie Jones, born 4-24-1888.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM OLIVER SLEETH MAXSON AND ADA MAY COOK

1. Ruth Maxson, born 4---1900, died 4---1900.

2. Dr. Wesley Leo Van Osdol, born 8-16-1899, married 10-19-1920; Esther Lucille Maxson, born 7-21-1902, died 10-24-1948, Indianapolis. After her death, he married, 2-11-1951; Mabel Lucile Settles Meadows, born 1-6-1914, Frankfort, Ind. Daughter of Ulysses Settles, and former wife of George Meadows.

3. John Maxson, born 1-8-1904, died 1-10-1904

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF DR. WESLEY LEO VAN OSDOL AND ESTHER LUCILLE MAXSON

1. John William Mihelich, born 1-2-1922, married 12-22-1946; Jeannette Amelia Van Osdol, born 6-20-1921, Chicago, Ill. Graduate of Hanover College; Graduate Work at University of Ill. Professor of Physics, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. Members of the Presbyterian Church. Reside in South Bend, Ind.

Their Children:

A. John William Mihelich, Jr., born 10-29-1949.

B. Kathryn Lee Mihelich, born 12-18-1951.

C. Margaret Lucille Mihelich, born 8-18-1954.

2. Allen Wesley Van Osdol, born 3-28-1923, Indianapolis, married 1-17-1943, Monterey, Calif.; Margie MacAfee, born 12-4-1924. Graduate, Arsenal Technical H. S., Indianapolis. Attended Lane's Business College, Business Accounting. Served in European Theatre, World War II.

Now Foreman, Tranter Inc., Franklin, Ind. Reside R.R. #5, Franklin, Ind.

Their Children:

A. Allen Wesley Van Osdol, Jr., born 4-30-1945, Indianapolis.

B. Carla Jean Van Osdol, born 9-25-1947, Monterey, Calif.

C. Deborah Lynn Van Osdol, born 5-11-1952, Indianapolis.

D. Richard Dennis Van Osdol, born 3-20-1955, Indianapolis.

E. Mary Eileen Van Osdol, born 3-14-1957, Indianapolis.

F. Elizabeth Jane Van Osdol, born 7-31-1958, Franklin, Ind.

3. Glenn Maxson Van Osdol, born 1-31-1928, Indianapolis, married 6-14-1958, in San Jose, Calif.; Mae Yohannan. Graduate of Purdue University, Graduate Work at Calif. Poly. and San Jose State College, Calif. Served two years in U. S. Navy during the Korean War. Now, with the Water Resource Department, State of Calif. Members of the Presbyterian Church, San Jose, Calif.

Their Child:

A. David Wesley Van Osdol, born 5-6-1959.

CHILDREN OF DR. WESLEY LEO VAN OSDOL AND MABEL LUCILE SETTLES MEADOWS

4. James Wilson Van Osdol, born 1-10-1952, died 1-10-1952.

5. Terry Ann Van Osdol, born 9-28-1953, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis.

CHILD AND GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE MEADOWS AND MABEL LUCILE SETTLES

6. Hugh W. George, married 3-21-1954; Shirley Marilyn Meadows, born 7-2-1935, in Indianapolis. Reside R.R. #4, Greenwood, Ind.

Their Children:

A. Gregory Thomas George, born 7-6-1955, Franklin, Ind.

B. James Wesley George, born 12-12-1956, Franklin, Ind.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF WALTER COOK AND EMILLIE JONES

A. Ward Bunker, born 5-5-----, married 10-18-1940, Dayton, Ohio; Mabel L. Cook, born 8-8-1913.

Their Child: 1. Wanda Bunker, born 12-20-1944.

B. Charles Rennard, born 10-23-1917, married 11-3-1939, Indianapolis; Martha L. Cook, born 2-24-1917.

Their Children: 1. Charlene Rennard, born 5-22-1942; 2. Don Rennard, born 5-30-1945; 3. Marcia Rennard, born 2-18-1948; 4. Betty Lou Rennard, born 4-27-1952.

C. Paul Madinger, born 7-22-1922, married 1-30---, Indianapolis; Dorothy M. Cook, born 3-12-1921.

Their Children: 1. Paul Madinger, Jr., born 12-19-1944; 2. Jane Ann Madinger, born 9-13-1947; 3. Barbara Madinger, born 3-27-1953; 4. David Madinger, born 12-17-1954.

D. Walter Grover, born 4-3----, married Sarah J. Cook, born 12-30-1922.

Their Children: 1. Sandra Grover, born 4-22-1946; 2. Kenneth Grover, born 1-18-1948; 3. James Grover, born 8---.

CHILD AND GRANDCHILDREN OF DAVID CLARK McNETT AND MARY E. HUTCHISON KINSLER

1. Virgil Watkins, born 8-1-1893, married 2-14-1917; Caro McNett. born 3-27-1895. A Farmer. Live in Clinton County, Indiana.

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. Max Watkins, born 6-30-1918, Clinton Co., Ind., married 3-30-1940, Kokomo, Ind.; Mary Catherine Crawford, born 6-15-1922, Clinton Co., Ind. A Grain Elevator Employee. Live in Hobbs, Ind. Active members of the Christian Church.

Their Children: 1. Max Eugene Watkins, born 9-29-1940, Clinton Co., Ind.; 2. Sandra Kay Watkins, born 6-29-1945, Clinton Co., Ind.

B. Charles Robert Davis, born 1-2-1927, Clinton Co., Ind., married 7-4-1948, Michigantown, Ind.; Mary Lou Watkins, born 12-25-1929, Clinton Co., Ind. He served 18 months in U. S. Army, World War II; part in Germany. An Insurance Agent. She, owner of an Accounting Business. Live near Michigantown, Ind. Active members of the Methodist Church.

Their Children: 1. Daniel Lee Davis, born 4-14-1952, Clinton Co., Ind.; 2. Dinah Lou Davis, born 3-2-1955, Clinton Co., Ind.

CHILDREN OF
ALBERT JAMES RHOADS AND SUSANNAH McNETT

1. Francis Arthur Rhoads, born 11-27-1873, Clinton Co., Ind., died 2-13-1951, married 5-15-1898, Fremont, Iowa; Lena Mary Dinsmore, born 1-25-1878, died 3-18-1953. Both are buried in Cedar Township Cemetery, Fremont, Iowa. Had been members of the Fremont Methodist Church.

2. Mary E. Rhoads, born 4-11-1875, died 4-24-1875, Clinton, Indiana.

3. David Clark Rhoads, born 10-15-1877, Clinton, Ind., died 1-27-1934, Fremont, Iowa, married 12-29-1907; Blanche Carson, born 10-16-1885.

4. William Reuben Rhoads, born 10-12-1879, Clarksville, Ind., died 4-2-1920, Fremont, Iowa.

5. Walter Parker Rhoads, born 1-14-1882, Colfax, Ind., married 2-27-1910; Ethel Mae Dinsmore, born 8-12-1885, Fremont, Iowa, died 4-6-1942, buried in Cedar Township Cemetery, Fremont, Iowa. After graduating from H. S. in Fremont, Iowa, attended Business College in Burlington, Iowa. Has been in the Grocery Business for over 60 years. Served on the Fremont Public School Board for 15 years, and Town Clerk for 10 years. Very active in Methodist Church work.

6. Irvin Ross Knott, died 3-27-1953, married 1-8-1908, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Ora Edith Rhoads, born 6-24-1884, Colfax, Ind. After her husband's death the widow married 11-20-1955; Thomas Gullick. Reside in Osage Beach, Mo.

7. John A. Rhoads, born 6-4-1887, Fremont, Iowa, died 4-18-1956, Oregon, Ill., married 11-25-1909; Lola Whitaker, born 8-7-1888.

8. Emma A. Rhoads, born 3-12-1889, died 1897, Fremont, Iowa.

9. Loran Winson Rhoads, born 8-29-1892, died 2-17-1893, Fremont, Iowa.

10. Howard Clark, born 9-26-1897, Chillicothe, Ohio, married 9-15-1917, Ottumwa, Iowa; Ruth Joy Rhoads, born 12----1894. Reside in Burlington, Iowa.

Albert James Rhoads and Susan McNett; Their Golden Wedding Photo.

CHILDREN OF
FRANCIS ARTHUR RHOADS AND LENA MARY DINSMORE

1. Maurice Aldridge, married 9-6-1919, Ottumwa, Iowa; Hazel Mae Rhoads, born 3-6-1919, Fremont, Iowa. Member of Hedrick, Iowa, Methodist Church.

2. Roy Jesse Davis, died 7-7-1948, Canon City, Colo., married 5-26-1920, Ottumwa, Iowa; Lucille Luella Rhoads, born 2-4-1901, near Fremont, Iowa. Member of the Methodist Church. Now residing in Denver, Colo.

3. Floyd Ruben Rhoads, born 5-17-1902, near Fremont, Iowa. Served in U. S. Army; Sept. 1942 to April 1943. A Farmer, near Fremont, Iowa.

4. Roy McBeth, born 11-26-1899, married; Florence Rhoads, born 1-28-1903, Fremont, Iowa. A Farmer, near Farson, Iowa.

5. Raymond Arnold Rhoads, born 7-23-1906, married 9-21-1952, Knoxville, Iowa; Betty Richmond. A Farmer, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Members of Wesleyan Methodist Church.

6. Edna Pearl Rhoads, born 9-9-1908, near Fremont, Iowa. Resides in Phoenix, Arizona.

7. Edwin Bernard Swanson, born 7-13-1906, married 4-9-1936, Ottumwa, Iowa; Eva Rhoads, born 1-17-1910, near Fremont, Iowa. A Farmer, near Hedrick, Iowa.

8. Dale C. Roquet, married, 1-25-1933; Laura Eunice Rhoads, born 9-30-1911, near Fremont, Iowa. A Farmer, near Fremont, Iowa. Member Methodist Church.

9. Ward Rhoads, born 6-6-1913, near Fremont, Iowa, married 11-2-1935, Ottumwa, Iowa; Doris I. Lohrenz. A Farmer and Trucker, reside in Fremont, Iowa. Members of Fremont Methodist Church.

10. Lowell Warren Rhoads, born 10-3-1916, Fremont, Iowa, married 1953; Carolyn Smith. In active service, World War II, 1942-45. Served as Turrent Gunner in 81st Tank Battalion, 5th Division; France, Luxenburg, Holland and Germany. Spent two years overseas, after the surrender in 1945. An Employee of John Deere Co., Ottumwa, Iowa.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF MAURICE ALDRIDGE AND HAZEL MAE RHOADS

1. Glen Owen Stocking, married, 11-20-1943; Evelyn Maxine Aldridge, born 1-10-1921, who attended Iowa Success School, Ottumwa, Iowa. Reside in Denver, Colo.

Child by previous marriage:
A. Karen Kay Stocking, born 3-26-1941.

Their Children:
B. Glen Owen Stocking, Jr., born 9-21-1944.
C. Melanie Lynn Stocking, born 8-19-1950.

2. Paul Edward Aldridge, born 12-13-1922, Fremont, Iowa, married 11-24-1949; Louise Grace of Calif. Attended U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. in Calif. Veteran of World War II. Three years. Territory Manager and Salesman for Walker Manufacturing Co., of Winson. Reside in California.

Their Children:
A. Katherine Ann Aldridge, born 12-8-1951.
B. Paula Lynn Aldridge, born 9-12-1954.
C. Patricia Jo Aldridge, born 3-6-1956.

3. Lloyd Burtis, married 7-9-1950; Mary Frances Aldridge, born 3-10-1927, Fremont, Iowa, a Graduate of Hedrick High School. Owners of a Store. Live in Denver, Colo.

Their Child:
A. Steven Maurice Burtis, born 11-21-1955, St. Joseph Hospital, Ottumwa, Iowa.

4. Floyd Richard Dalbey, married 3-26-1949, Altoona, Iowa; Virginia Ann Aldridge, born 4-25-1929, Fremont, Iowa, a Graduate of Hedrick High School. Members of Willard St. Methodist Church, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Their Children:
A. Craig Allen Dalbey, born 10-13-1949.
B. Bryan Lynn Dalbey, born 7-9-1952.
C. Paula Denise Dalbey, born 12-18-1953.
D. Lisa Diane Dalbey, born 7-7-1958.

5. Fred Eugene Aldridge, born 3-4-1932, near Fremont, Iowa, married 8-26-1956; Cleo Diane Sterling, in Fremont, Iowa. U. S. Army Service; March 1953 to March 1955. Graduate Iowa State University, Iowa City, Iowa. With the John Deere Company since 1951. Reside in Iowa City, Iowa.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ROY JESSE DAVIS AND LUCILLE LUELLA RHOADS

1. Leo Arnold Davis, born 3-1-1921, Highland Center, Iowa, married 1942, San Diego, Calif. Geraldine Ann Chitwood who died 1-24-1949. He married second, 5-22-1954; Christine Harrison, in Raton, N. M. Attended Colorado A. & M. College, Ft. Collins, Colo. Served in World War II: in European Theater of Operations. An employee of United Air Lines, Denver, Colo.

Child of Lee Arnold Davis and Geraldine Ann Chitwood:
A. Gary Lee Davis, born 11-15-1947, Denver, Colo.

2. Wilburn Cecil Elmore, married 5-9-1944, in San Diego, Calif.; Anna Pauline Davis, born 6-2-1922, Butler, Iowa. Reside in Florence, Ala. Members of the Methodist Church.

Their Children:
A. Barbara Jean Elmore, born 1-2-1045, San Diego, Calif.
B. Gerald Clayton Elmore, born 1-24-1950, Memphis, Tenn.

3. Jerald Alliger, married 10-16-1952, in Denver, Colo.; Glenna Lucille Davis, born 11-23-1923, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Child of Glenna Lucille Davis, by previous marriage, adopted by Jerald Alliger:
A. Ronald Kaye Alliger, born 11-19-1943, Canon City, Colo.

Their Child:
B. Randall Jay Alliger, born 7-1-1955, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ROY McBETH AND FLORENCE RHOADS

1. Fred Alexander Cochrane, born 5-11-1911, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, married 7-18-1938; Helen Frances McBeth, born 7-9-1899, Hedrick, Iowa. A Blacksmith. Reside in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Their Children and Grandchildren:
A. Gordon Clubb, married 8---1957; Janet Maxine Cochrane, born 7-8-1939. A Postal Clerk. Reside in Burlington, Iowa.

Their Children: 1. Yvonne Kaye Clubb, born 7-2-1958; B. Brian Clubb, a Twin born 10---1959; C. Bruce Clubb, a Twin born 10---1959.

B. Marilyn Jean Cochrane, born 1-5-1950.
C. Ruth Diane Cochrane, born 6-4-1953.

2. George McBeth, a Twin born 9---1921, died in infancy.

3. Glenna McBeth, a Twin born 9---1921, died in infancy.

4. James Harry Morrow, born 8-22-1918, Unionville, Mo., married 10-27-1945; Marjorie Marie McBeth, born 10-1-1922. Served 5 years in U. S. Armed Forces during World War II. Employee of John Deere Company, Ottumwa, Iowa. Reside in Ottumwa, Iowa. Members of First Methodist Church.

Their Children:
A. Carolyn Ann Morrow, born 7-26-1946.
B. James Duaine Morrow, born 5-9-1952.

5. Waldo McBeth, born 4-23-1924, married 12-7-1946; Treva Silvers, of Delta, Iowa. Served in U. S. Armed Forces three years, World War II; year in Germany. Waldo employed at John Deere Plant. Treva employed in Office of John Deere Company, Ottumwa, Iowa. Reside in Agency City, Iowa.

Their Children:
A. Robert LeRoy McBeth, born 1-14-1949.

B. Lucille McBeth, died in infancy.
C. Son, died in infancy.
D. Roger McBeth, born 11-15-1954.

6. Dale McBeth, born 1-28-1926, married 6---1952; Beverly Moore, of Delta, Iowa. Served in U. S. Armed Forces, Korean War; Severly wounded; received the Purple Heart. A Farmer, near Agnecy City, Iowa, and employee of John Morrell Company, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Their Children:
A. Lucinda Kay McBeth, born 12-28-1952.
B. Debra Rae McBeth, born 2-27-1955.
C. Michael Jay McBeth, born 1-7-1959.

7. Earnest Wayne McBeth, born 8-19-1927, married 8-15-1948; Shirley Faye Williams, of Delta, Iowa. A Farmer, near Delta, Iowa; A Teacher in Fremont Public Schools, a Sunday School Supt., and Scout Master. Members of the Methodist Church.

Their Children:
A. Earnest Mark McBeth, born 3-26-1949.
B. Christine Loyd McBeth, born 9-2-1960.

8. Charles McClure, married 3-25-1952, in Oskaloosa, Iowa; Anna Louise McBeth, born 5-16-1929, graduate of Hedrick High School, as Valedictorian. He, a Teacher in Brighton, Iowa, where they now reside.

Child of Charles McClure, by previous marriage:
A. Danny McClure, born 1946.

Their Children:
B. Rhonda Lee McClure, born 4-22-1955.
C. Howard Charles McClure, born 4-21-1956.

9. Anthony Frederick Kool, married 10-28-1950, in Delta, Iowa; Lillian Ruth McBeth, born 6-12-1931. Served two years in U. S. Armed Forces; six months in Alaska. A Shipping Clerk for Ideal Manufacturing Company of Oskaloosa, Iowa. Reside in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Their Children:
A. Anthony Nick Kool, born 2-28-1955.
B. Roy Frederick Kool, born 7-26-1956.

10. Kenneth Earl McBeth, born 5-26-1933. Received Citizenship Award upon graduation from Delta High School. Served two years in U. S. Armed Forces. Graduate of Parsons College, B. S. Degree, Fairfield, Iowa. A Teacher in Illinois High School.

11. Charles Eugene McBeth, born 10-20-1935. Attended Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Mo. Graduate of Iowa Institute of Telegraphy, Marshalltown, Iowa. Served with the U. S. Marines. A Stock Buyer.

12. William LeRoy McBeth, born 4---1946, died in infancy.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF EDWIN BERNARD SWANSON AND EVA RHOADS

1. Edwin Eugene Swanson, born 2-6-1939, Ottumwa, Iowa, married 6-6-1958; Judy Adams, born 10-18-1940. Graduate, Farson High School. Members Bladensburg Christian Church. An Employee Barker Poultry Equipment Company, Ottumwa.

Their Child:

A. Craig Eugene Swanson, born 1---1960.

2. Judith Elaine Swanson, born 2-3-1945, Attends Farson High School. Member Competine Township 4H Girls.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF DALE C. ROQUET AND LAURA EUNICE RHOADS

1. Paul Edwin Roquet, born 9-24-1933, near Fremont, Iowa, married 5-29-1954, in Ottumwa, Iowa; Betty Jean Parsons. Attended Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Graduate B. S. Degree, in Business Administration, Northeast State Teachers College, Kirksville, Mo. A Salesman of International Harvester, Ottumwa, Iowa. Members of East Side Presbyterian Church, Ottumwa.

Their Children:

A. Michael Allen Roquet, born 7-5-1955.
B. Gregory Linn Roquet, born 9-1-1956.

2. David Cleo Roquet, born 12-22-1935, near Fremont, Iowa, married 8-15-1960; Cherie W. Nichols Douglas, in Knoxville, Iowa. Graduate of Northeast State Teachers College, Kirksville, Mo., with a B. S. Degree in Education, Major in Mathematics. A Teacher of Mathematics in Knoxville Community Schools. Members of Fremont Methodist Church.

Son of Cherie W. Nichols Douglas, by previous marriage:
A. Timmie Douglas.

3. Joan Lucille Roquet, born 6-10-1939, near Fremont, Iowa. Attended Northeast State Teachers College, Kirksville, Mo. Member of Fremont Methodist Church. Employed in Office of Ideal Manufacturing Co., Oskaloosa, Iowa.

CHILDREN OF
WARD RHOADS AND DORIS I. LOHRENZ

1. Fred M. Welch, married 3-29-1959, in Fremont, Iowa; Vivian Rhoads, born 4-27-1937, Ottumwa, Iowa. She, a Former Office Employee. Member of the Methodist Church. Reside in Milwaukee, Wisc.

2. Beverly Rhoads, born 7-12-1943, Ottumwa, Iowa. Graduate of Fremont High School. Member of the Methodist Church.

CHILDREN OF
LOWELL WARREN RHOADS AND CAROLYN SMITH

Child of Carolyn Smith, by previous marriage, adopted by Lowell W. Rhoads:
1. Steven Rhoads, born 12-25-1951.

Their Children:
2. Cynthia Rhoads, born 1-11-1954.

3. Markus Ray Rhoads, a Twin, born 1-10-1960.

4. Marla Kay Rhoads, a Twin, born 1-10-1960.

CHILD OF
DAVID CLARK RHOADS AND BLANCHE CARSON

1. Donald Carson Rhoads, born 7-30-1909, Fremont, Iowa, married 8-30-1940; Hazelle Lockhart. Graduate of Central College, Pella, Iowa, B. A. Degree. Taught Mathematics and Physics in Iowa High Scools. Entered military service as Second Lieut., U. S. Air Corps, Sept. 16, 1942; Bombardier Instructor, Ellington A. F. B., Texas; Officer in Charge Weather Courses, Kessler A. F. B., Miss. Attended Army Command and Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; Wiesbaden, Germany Weather Detachment Commander. Chief Meteorological Officer, Nato Allied Forces, Southern Europe. Lieut. Colonel; stationed at Scott A. F. B., Illinois. Headquarters Air Weather Service.

CHILD AND GRANDCHILDREN OF
WALTER PARKER RHOADS AND ETHEL MAE DINSMORE

1. Wilbur J. Swanson, born 5-14-1911, Fremont, Iowa, married 7-14-1940; Phyllis Maxine Rhoads, born 5-21-1913, Fremont, Iowa. Wilbur attended Penn College, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Phyllis attended Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa. Both taught school for 8 years. Wilbur, President of School Board, Fremont, Iowa. Also Lions Club. Members of Fremont Methodist Church.

Their Children:

A. Ethel Ann Swanson, born 9-15-1942, Ottumwa, Iowa. Has been an Honor Student in Fremont High School. Received Leadership Award from Danforth Foundation. Active in Basket Ball, Glee Club, Girl's Chorus, and School Band. Now, attending Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa where she has pledged Delta Delta Delta Soroity.

B. Robert Leroy Swanson, born 3-19-1946, Ottumwa, Iowa. Member Fremont High School Band, and Base Ball Team 1960. Active in Little League and Babe Ruth Base Ball. A left-handed pitcher and First Baseman. Member of All Star Team of 1960. Both children are members of the Methodist Church.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF IRVIN ROSS KNOTT AND ORA EDITH RHOADS

1. Newall Phillip Crink, born 9-13-1905, Malvern, Iowa, married 6-5-1932, in Ames, Iowa; Lucille L. Knott, born 10-30-1905, Cedar, Iowa. He, Masters Degree from University of Nebraska. During World War II was Senior Supervisor, Alabama Ordnance Works. Supt. of Schools, Malvern, Iowa. She, a Graduate of Iowa State College. Taught Science at Sylacauga, Ala. City High School. Both active members of the Methodist Church.

Their Child:

A. William H. Smith, born 9-24-1935, Emerson, Iowa, married 11-20-1958; Sylvia Crink, born 6-27-1939, Malvern, Iowa. Both are graduates of Iowa State College. He, now, with the Army doing research at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. She, attending Washington University, Washington, D. C.

2. Dwight Parker Knott, born 4-23-1916, married 9-7-1933, in Long Beach, Calif.; Belle Bonham, born 2-15-1919, Infield, Ill. During World War II, served as Carpenter's Mate. A Building Contractor. Reside in Riverside, Calif.

Their Children:

A. Dwight Parker Knott, Jr., born 8-26-1941.
B. Donna Knott, born 1-18-1952.
C. Cheryl Knott, born 1-30-1953.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN A. RHOADS AND LOLA WHITAKER

1. Alton Jennings Rhoads, born 9-11-1914, married 6-14-1936; Ramona E. Cave. Alton attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. A Commercial Paper Salesman for McIntosh Paper Company, Rockford, Ill. Ramona attended Illinois State Teacher's College, DeKalb, Ill., and taught school for 4 years. Members of the Methodist Church.

Their Son:

A. Donald Cave Rhoads, born 2-14-1938, married 12-27-1959; Christy Joyce Kramer. Donald, graduate of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, June 1960; Cum Laude, Phi

Beta Kappa. Listed in Who's Who among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Attended a Folk School in Beigea, Holland, the summer of 1958; and a Geology School in Du Bois, Wyoming, the summer of 1959. Now, a Graduate Student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, working for a Master's Degree in Geology. Christy, a graduate of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Now, teaching school.

2. Darrell Whitaker Rhoads, born 1-1-1917, Rudd, Iowa, married 7-27-1941; Leone Steuben, born 12-19-1915, Charles City, Iowa. He, Graduate of University of Ill.; Major in Business Administration. Served in U. S. Army 1940-46; Rank, Major in Inspector General Dept., Hawaii and Phillipines. Now, in Finance and Insurance Business, Rockford, Ill. A Mason and Shriner. She, Graduate of Iowa State Teacher's College; Music, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Graduate Work Christianson Choral School, Lake Forest, Ill., and Northern University, De Kalb, Ill. Now, teaching in Rockford, Ill. Members of Court St. Methodist Church.

Their Children:
A. Nancy Diana Rhoads, born 1-11-1943, Clarksville, Tenn.
B. Mary Colleen Rhoads, born 9-27-1946, Freeport, Ill.
C. William Baron Rhoads, born 12-28-1948, Rockford, Ill.

3. Mervin Raymond Rhoads, born 5-22-1918, Rudd, Iowa; married 9-27-1941, Mankato, Minn.; Janet Lou Smith, born 8-26-1917, Redwood Falls, Minn. Attended Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Served in U. S. Air Force during World War II. Part Owner, Ogle Lumber Co., Oregon, Ill. She, Graduate of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Both active in the Episcopal Church.

Their Children:
A. Richard Gordon Rhoads, born 1-16-1946, Mankato, Minn.
B. Elizabeth Lou Rhoads, born 12-7-1949, Glencoe, Minn.
C. Mary Alice Rhoads, born 3-21-1955, Rockford, Ill.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF HOWARD CLARK, SR. AND RUTH JOY RHOADS

1. Howard Clark, Jr., born 4-25-1919, Burlington, Iowa, married 7-6-1943; Dorothy Campbell, born 12-12-1920, Mason City, Iowa. Entered service U. S. Navy, Sept. 17,

1942. Served 3 years, 2 months and 18 days. Commissioned Ensign July 2, 1943. Separation Rank; Lieutenant.

Their Children:
A. Thomas Howard Clark, born 8-17-1944, Pensacola, Fla.
B. John Campbell Clark, born 8-30-1946, Burlington, Iowa.
C. James Bruce Clark, born 5-10-1951, Burlington, Iowa.

2. Richard Wesley Schaefer, born 2-10-1924, Burlington, Iowa, married 8-4-1946; Shirley Lou Clark, born 6-17-1926, Burlington, Iowa. Enlisted in U. S. Marines, at Des Moines, Iowa, April 23, 1943. Served 2 years, 7 months and 21 days. Discharged December 14, 1945, El Centro, Calif., as Sergeant.

Their Children:
A. Richard Wesley Schaefer, Jr., born 6-9-1947, Burlington, Iowa.
B. Cynthia Suzanne Schaefer, born 2-17-1951, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

CHILDREN OF
HENRY CLAY CANTER AND RACHEL McNETT

1. Carl Clyde Canter, born 4-4-1879, Frankfort, Ind., died 1-15-1907, married 4-5-1905, in Indianapolis; Maud May Hoffman, born 3-5-1884, died 4-5-1906. Infant child and mother died 4-5-1906.

2. Henry Wallace Seramur, born 12-6-1883, died 4-9-1957, San Leandro, Calif., married 6-28-1905, in Indianapolis; Narra Pearl Canter, born 7-11-1881, Roann, Ind., died 4-9-1945, Logansport, Ind. She divorced Henry Wallace Seramur 1-9-1908. Married 8-24-1911, in Indianapolis; Fieldon L Jones, born 5-4-1883, Thornhope, Ind., died 6-24-1947, Logansport, Ind.

3. Edna Iva Canter, a Twin, born 4-19-1883, Roann, Ind., died 4-19-1907.

4. Edwin Ivan Canter, a Twin, born 4-19-1883, Roann, Ind., died 5-9-1883.

5. Loren Leon Canter, born 12-30-1889, Middleport, Ohio, died 1907.

6. Walter Winson Canter, born 4-4-1891, Logansport, Ind., died 11-5-1956, married 3-26-1921, in Franklin, Ind.; Alice McKinley, born 3-10-1899, of Ellisburg, Ky. No children.

7. Ralph Raymond Canter, a Twin, born 3-11-1896, Frankfort, Ind., died 12-21-1953, married first, 1920; Rose Etta Durham, born 2-6-1896, died 2-1-1926; married second, 8-30-1930; Gladys Marie Koontz, born 9-24-1900.

8. Floyd Fayrell Canter, a Twin, born 3-11-1896, Frankfort, Ind., married 5-29-1937, in Durhan, N. C.; Mary N. Smith, born 1-13-1904, Commerce, Ga. No children.

CHILD AND GRANDCHILDREN OF HENRY WALLACE SERAMUR AND NARRA PEARL CANTER

1. Donald C. Thomas, born 1-4-1904, married 8-5-1923; Maud May Seramur, born 5-7-1906. Live near Logansport, Ind.

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. William H. Paul, married 2-16-1940; Betty Lou Thomas, born 4-6-1924. She married second, 7-4-1952; Richard L. Delp.

Children of William H. Paul and Betty Lou Thomas: 1. Robert Lee Paul, born 7-30-1941, married 8-28-1960, in Logansport; Michele Ray Rhoads. 2. William Thomas Paul, born 8-8-1943.

Children of Richard L. Delp and Betty Lou Thomas: 3. James Richard Delp, born 1-5-1954. 4. Elizabeth Anne Delp, born 4-27-1955. Live in Logansport, Ind.

B. R. Richard Raber, married 5-9-1940; Erma Jean Thomas, born 6-4-1925. Live in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Their Children and Grandchild: 1. Barry Hinkle, married 4-20-1957; Judy Dee Raber, born 9-21-1941. Live in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Their Child: A. Tamela Jean Hinkle, born 11-23-1957. 2. Sheri Lynne Raber, born 12-27-1946.

C. Chester W. Berry, married 5-15-1949; Donna May Thomas, born 8-12-1928. Live in Logansport, Ind.

Their Children: 1. David Lee Berry, born 2-20-1950. 2. Donald William Berry, born 3-1-1951. 3. Debra Jean Berry, born 3-13-1952. 4. Darlene May Berry, born 9-30-1953. 5. Douglas Loren Berry, born 6-20-1956. 6. Deana Susan Berry, born 1-16-1958.

D. Robert L. Hatter, married 7-2-1950; Marjorie Anna Thomas, born 11-23-1929. Live in Logansport, Ind.

Their Children: 1. Robert Jeffrey Hatter, born 9-16-1952. 2. Jacqueline Sue Hatter, born 7-8-1955. 3. Curtis Jay Hatter, born 9-20-1956.

E. Donald Gene Krathwohl, married 8-18-1951; Rosalie Thomas, born 11-9-1931. Live in Logansport, Ind.

Their Children: 1. Jayne Ellen Krathwohl, born 1-1-1954. 2. Joseph Edward Krathwohl, born 4-22-1955. 3. Jeri Elaine Krathwohl, born 8-5-1956. 4. Joyce Eileen Krathwohl, born 8-27-1958.

CHILD AND GRANDCHILDREN OF FIELDON L. JONES AND NARRA PEARL CANTER SERAMUR

1. Loren F. Jones, born 6-20-1917, Logansport, Ind., married 4-9-1942, in Salt Lake City, Utah; Edna Ruth Sullivan, born 9-27-1924, Salt Lake City.

Their Children:

A. Rick Brodie, married 7-18-1960, in Wichita, Kansas; Susan Carol Jones, born 6-22-1944, Salt Lake City.
B. Doug. Jones, born 11-17-1946, Salt Lake City.
C. Rebecca Jones, born 7-15-1956, Newport Beach, Calif.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF RALPH RAYMOND CANTER AND ROSE ETTA DURHAM

1. Ralph Raymond Canter, Jr., born 4-9-1921, Indianapolis, married 9-22-1943; Marjorie Louise Streed, born 5-3-1923. He, Graduate Midshipman's School, Notre Dame,

Ensign. Service in Pacific Amphibious Forces, 1943-45; in U.S.A. 1945-46. A.B. Degree, DePauw University, 1943; M.A. Degree, Ohio State University, 1947; Ph.D. Degree, Ohio State University, 1949; Asst. Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of Calif., Berkley, 1949-1955. Consultant to Industry, 1950-55. On leave from University of Calif. 1951-52; Psychologist and Personnel Research Officer, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel Headquarters U. S. Air Force, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Lieutenant Sr. Grade U. S. Navy Reserve. In 1955, joined the Rand Corporation which formed the System Development Corporation in 1957. Presently, Assistant to the President of the System Development Corporation, and temporarily Head of the S. D. C. liason Office to Headquarters North American Air Defense Command; and Headquarters Air Defense Command U.S.A.F. She, Attended DePauw University. Served as Dental Assistant. Active in Church, and School P.T.A. Family has been active in forming Hillcrest Congregational Church, Concord, Calif., 1951-55; Northridge Congregational Church, Northridge, Calif., 1955.

Their Children:

A. James Raymond Canter, born 12-15-1948.
B. Philip Charles Canter, born 2-6-1950.

2. Clara Jean Canter, born 1924, died, age 2 days.

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CHILDREN OF

JACOB McNETT AND ANNA WHITSELL

1. David Good; married Margaret McNett, born 9-30-1836.

David Good, Margaret McNett Good and Mollie E. Good Crosswhite

2. David McNett, born 6-6-1838, died 2-10-1909; married before 1866; Margaret J. Swartz, born 6-8-1831, died 7-2-1918. Both are buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Bridgewater, Va. He, an Undertaker. Lived near Cross Keys, Va.

3. Abraham McNett, born 12-19-1839.

4. Peter Good, born 1831, died pre. 1911; married pre. 1866; Sarah McNett, born 5-11-1841, died 8-4-1919, buried in Port Republic, Va. Cemetery.

Sarah McNett Good, daughter of Jacob McNett and Anna Whitsell.

5. John S. Whitmer, born 11-8-1836, died 9-16-1912; married 11-26-1861, in Rockingham Co., Va.; Susan Barbara McNett, born 8-15-1843, died 12-15-1921. Both are buried in Valley Church Cemetery, Weyer's Cave, Va. Lived near Summit Church, Augusta County, Va.

Rockingham County Marriage License; L. W. Gambill, Clerk.

"Nov. 28, 1861. Place of Marriage, Isaac Long's. John S. Whitmer, age 26 years, single, birth Rockingham Co., parents David and Elizabeth Whitmer, occupation, Miller; Susan Macnett, age 19 years, single, birth Rockingham Co., parents Jacob and Anna Macnett."

Consent Note, Nov. 20, 1861 . . .

"This is to Sertify that I am willing for John S. Whitmer and Susan Macnett get married." Jacob Macnett.

Susan McNett Whitmer and Mary E. Good Crosswhite.

6. Mary Magdalene McNett, a Twin, born 9-24-1845, died while young.

7. Albert Nicholas, born 7-17-1812, died 1-1-1892; married 1865; Hannah McNett, a Twin, born 9-24-1845, died 9-27-1900. Both are buried in McGaheysville Cemetery, Rockingham Co., Va.

All the McNett births from Jacob McNett Family Bible in possession of Miss Ruth E. Wise, Staunton, Va.

CHILD OF JACOB McNETT AND FRANCIS SHANER

8. Fannie McNett, born 1852, died 1865; Augusta County Death Record Book #1.

Parents of Anna Whitsell; Daniel Whitsell, died 1845; married 12-8-1812, by Samuel Garber; Barbara Miller, died 1862; daughter of Daniel Miller.

Augusta County Va. Will Book 26, Page 129, 1845 . . .

"Daniel Whitsell Will; names wife Barbara, children not mentioned by name."

Augusta County Va. Deed Book 87, Page 29', Jan. 18, 1872 . . .

"John S. Whitmer and Susan B. (Susan Barbara McNett), his wife of Rockingham Co. to William Burner of Augusta Co. their entire interest (being the fourth of one sixth) in land

belonging to the estate of Daniel Whitsell situated in Augusta Co. on East side of South River adjoining Peter Kaylor, James A. Patterson, G. C. Patterson heirs." John S. Whitmore, Susan B. Whitmore.

Augusta Co. Deed Book 131, Page 147, June 1898 . . .

"William S. Burner & Sarah E. Burner vs; Mattie Whitsell, Daniel Burner, Lizzie Anderson, Samuel Gordon & Fannie, George E. Patterson, Wm. Patterson, Lee Patterson, Mary E. Crawford, wife of Charles. That Daniel Whitsell died possessed of 227 A. land which was conveyed to him by Daniel Miller & which he devised in his Last Will & Testament to his 6 children viz - John, Michael, Mattie, Hannah who married Henry Hildebrand. Said land had never been partioned."

CHILD OF DAVID McNETT AND MARGARET J. SWARTZ

A. Mollie McNett, born 4-4-1866, died 5-2-1951; buried in Oaklawn Cemetery, Bridgewater, Va. Did not marry.

Mollie McNett, daughter of David McNett and Margaret J. Swartz, at the home of Mrs. Carl Simmons, Staunton, Va. Photot taken about 1940.

Land Transactions of
David McNett and Sarah McNett Good

Augusta County Deed Book 84, Page 65, Feb. 21, 1868 . . .

"David McNett & wife, Margaret J. and Sarah Good, all of Rockingham Co. to William L. Burner, 2 shares & undivided in landed estate of Daniel Whitsel deceased; adjoining lands of George Patterson, Joseph Funk, Peter Kaylor & James Patterson. Signed; David McNett, Margaret McNett, Sarah Good."

Augusta County Land Tax Records, 1890 on . . .

"David McNett 1-1/2 A. on North River, adjoining Good. North River District."

CHILD OF
PETER GOOD AND SARAH McNETT

A. William D. Murray, born 1864; married 6-6-1890, in Rockingham Co.; Mollie A. Good, born 5-8-1866, died 6-9-1941. After the death of her husband, the widow married, 5-15-1926, in Rockingham Co.; William James Crosswhite, born 1864. No children.

Rockingham Marriage Book 2, Page 87 . . .

"William D. Murray, age 26 years, single, born Rockingham Co., residence Rockingham Co., parents Stephen & Virginia Murray, A Farmer; Mollie A. Good, age 23 years, single, born Rockingham Co., residence Rockingham Co., parents Peter and Sarah Good. Married June 6, 1890, by A. T. Laird."

Rockingham Marriage Book 4, Page 144 . . .

"William James Crosswhite, age 62 years, widower, born Washington Co. Va., residence Grottoes, Va., parents Golden Crosswhite and Elizabeth Hackett. A Grocer.; Mary Elizabeth Murray, age 60 years, widow, born Rockingham Co., residence Grottoes, parents Peter Good & Sarah McNett. Married May 15, 1926, by W. A. Clark."

Augusta County Will Book 51, Page 482, Jan. 27, 1887 . . .

"Will of William Patterson; To Sarah Good and her daughter, Mollie Good $1500. for their faithful service." Comment: (He was apparently a bachelor or widower. He names no wife, nor children. I assume Sarah Good kept house for him.)

Augusta County Land Tax Record, 1891 . . .

"Peter Good's Estate 11-1/2 A. on Middle River. North River District."

Augusta County Va. U.S. Census 1850 . . .

"Family #722; Jacob McNutt (McNett), cooper, age 35 years, married within the year, Frances age 20 years; David age 12 years; Sarah age 9 years; Susan age 6 years; Hannah age 5 years; Margaret Shaner age 24 years."

Augusta County Va. 1860 Census, Post Office, Burke's Mill . .

"Family #1473, Jacob McNett, age 45 years, farmer, born in Va.; Frances McNett age 40 years, housekeeper, born in Va.; Fannie McNett age 6 years."

Augusta County Va. 1870 Census, Post Office, Mt. Sidney . . .

"Family 489; Jacob McNett age 55 years; Frances McNett age 40 years."

Rockingham County Va. 1850 Census . . .

"Peter Good age 63 years, born in Pa.; Christina Good age 50 years, born in Pa.; Peter Good age 19 born in Va.

Land Transactions of Jacob McNett

Augusta County Deed Book 76, Page 561, Sept. 25, 1854 . . .

"Jacob McNett, from Samuel Kennedy, 70 A. in Augusta Co., on East Side of South River, joining Coiner, Williams and others." Comment: (This is probably the McNett line mentioned in the Deed from Jacob Shaner and wife Sarah, to the Trustees of the German Baptist Church.)

Augusta County Deed Book 79, Page 41, Aug. 20, 1859 . . .

"Jacob McNett, from Samuel Kennedy, 5 A. adjoining McNett, Phillips and others."

Augusta County Deed Book 80, Page 199, Mar. 17, 1860 . . .

"Jacob McNett and Frances A. his wife, to Mary Bixby 4 A. adjoining said McNett on A. Bear's line to John McKnight, corner to said McNett on Alford's Line." Signed Jacob Macnett, Frances A. Macnett. Comment: (John McKnight may be Jacob McNett's brother, John McNett.)

Augusta County Deed Book 81, Page 74, May 18, 1863 . . .

"Jacob McNett and Frances A. his wife; to Margaret Keller, lot and appertances on South River adjoining said McNett and John Alford. Signed; Jacob Macnett, Frances A. Macnett."

Augusta County Land Tax Records, 1857-64 . . .

"Jacob McNett 70 A. on South River, adjoining P. Coiner. 15 miles from Court House."

1865-72 . . .

"Jacob McNett 65 A. on South River, adjoining Shaner." Comment: (1872, the last year he appears on the Tax List.)

CHILDREN OF JOHN S. WHITMER AND SUSAN BARBARA McNETT

A. Charles Douglas Whitmer, born 5-7-1863, died 6-29-1941; married 5-18-1887, at home of D. W. Bare, Burketown, Va.; Lucy Ella Rhodes, born 6-3-1859, died 7-5-1936, daughter of Frederick S. Rhodes and Elizabeth Whitmer. Both are buried in Old Stone Cemetery, Ft. Defiance, Augusta Co., Va.

B. Samuel S. Sanger, born 12-18-1871, died 5-4-1947; married Brentice Alice Whitmer, born 7-19-1865, Family Bible Record, died 1-9-1899. Both are buried in Valley Church Cemetery, Weyer's Cave, Va.

C. Luther William Whitmer, born 1-20-1868, died 5-20-1946; married, first, Alice Crabill, born 10-15-1865, died 9-9-1933. Both are buried in St. Paul Cemetery near Rockland Mill. After death of his first wife, married 11-7-1936, Mattie S. Simmers, born 1-29-1895. She resides in Dayton, Va.

D. Samuel S. Whitmer, born 1-5-1870, died 12-20-1908, Winter Set, Iowa; married Mary Farris of Iowa.

E. Harvey Lee Ochiltree, born 10-6-1863, died 9-3-1947, Belvidere, Ill.; married 1-1-1895 in Staunton, Va., Annie Elizabeth Whitmer, born 1-31-1872, died 1-20-1952, Rockford, Ill. In 1898 moved from Staunton, Va. to Colfax, Ill. About 10 years later moved to Belvidere, Ill. A Farmer. Both are buried in Garden Prarie Ill. Cemetery.

F. John Lewis Whitmer, born 1-21-1874, died 7-27-1912; married 6-30-1895, Laura R. Shaver, born 11-2-1872, died 1-29-1946.

Augusta County Death Record Book, 1912 . . .

"John Lewis Whitmer, age 38 yr., 6 mo., 6 days. Died July 27, 1912. Born Jan. 21, 1874; parents John S. Whitmer and Susan McNett. Undertaker, W.H. Wilberger, Crimora, Date of burial, July 29, 1912."

He, a Farmer, lived one mile east of Mt. Sidney, Va. Death from lockjaw, resulting from rifle shot in foot while butchering a beef. Both are buried in Middle River Cemetery, near New Hope, Va.

G. Charles O. Wise, born 8-16-1872, died 5-11-1944; married 11-10-1897 at Mt. Crawford, Va., Nealie J. Whitmer, born 1-18-1876, died 10-29-1957. Both are buried in Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, Va. He had been a Farmer.

H. Nicholas Kenney Edison, born 2-9-1849, Augusta Co. Va., died 9-10-1925. Buried in Cemetery of Old Stone Church, Augusta Co. Va. Graduate of V.M.I. Civil Engineer; in later years, Magistrate, Mt. Sidney, Va. He married 1908 Sarah Catherine Whitmer, born 5-12-1879, Augusta Co. Va., buried in Cemetery Mt. Pleasant Valley Church,

Augusta Co. Va. From letter of Mollie E. Crosswhite to Anna Gardner, Nov. 22, 1936, we learn that she married after the death of her husband, H. B. Tanksley.

I. Walter J. Whitmer, born 5-23-1881, died 10-26-1928; married 11---1904 in Bridgewater, Va., Florence Foley, born 10-10-1880, died 8-26-1946. Both are buried in Cemetery of Salem Lutheran Church, Mt. Sidney, Va. Lived at Burketown, Va.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF
CHARLES D. WHITMER AND LUCY ELLA RHODES

1. Ira Whitmer, born 5-26-1888, died 5-25-1946; married 7-12-1911, Jennie Virginia Beasley, born 12-26-1884, died 12-4-1959. Both are buried in Cemetery of Old Stone Church, Staunton, Va.

Their child and grandchildren:

A. Fred Wilson Whitmer, born 12-22-1912; married 9-5-1936, Vallie Irene Martin, born 8-13-1912. Service World War II, Master Sergeant 3405 O.R.D. M.A.M. Company, Rhineland, Central Europe, Normandy and northern France. Now living in Burketown, Va.

Their children: 1. Sarah Ann Whitmer, born 8-19-1946; 2. Linda Sue Whitmer, born 11-25-1948.

2. Claude Whitmer, born 1-20-1890, died 2-3-1955, buried in Staunton, Va.; married 12-31-1919, Mary Virginia Ritchie, born 1-13-1895.

Their son:

A. Eugene Ritchie Whitmer, born 3-13-1929; married 1-19-1957, Eunice Anthony, born 2-15-1931. Served four years in U.S. Air Force. An employee of American Safety Razor Corp., Verona, Va. Reside in Staunton, Va.

3. Herman L. Bell, born 12-4-1874, died 6-2-1932; married 6-11-1913, Vernie Whitmer, born 7-24-1891, died 8-11-1926, at birth of twins. Both are buried in Cemetery of Grove Church, Rockingham Co. Va.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. Theodore R. Bell, born 12-7-1914, died 7-17-1918.

B. James R. Bell, born 9-28-1916; married 7-15-1939, in Wasso, Calif., Geneva Johnson Smith, born 5-5-1923.

Their children: 1. Alice Louise Bell, born 11-5-1941; 2. James Robert Bell, born 11-12-1943; 3. Barbara Lee Bell, born 9-3-1945; 4. Janice Loraine Bell, born 1-4-1947.

C. William Marvin Phillips, born 7-29-1914; married 12-24-1939, Clara E. Bell, born 5-8-1918. A Watchmaker. Reside in Harrisonburg, Va.

Their children: 1. William Marvin Phillips Jr., born 10-30-1940; 2. Frederick N. Phillips, born 6-1-1942; 3. Brenda Joyce Phillips, born 7-14-1943.

D. Warren C. Bell, born 4-19-1920; married 9-14-1946, Charline V. Swink, born 4-30-1929. A Painting Contractor. Live in Wasso, Calif.

Their children: 1. Dennis Lee Bell, born 5-16-1947; 2. Linda Mae Bell, born 5-1-1948.

E. William B. Lenamon, born 2-19-1915; married 5-29-1939, Dorothy V. Bell, born 11-5-1921. A Painting Contractor. Live in Texas.

Their children: 1. William Peter Lenamon, born 9-23-1940, died 5-3-1947; 2. Bernard Eugene Lenamon, born 2-3-1942; 3. Larry Leroy Lenamon, born 11-28-1944; 4. Ronald Ray Lenamon, born 6-23-1946; 5. Susan Jane Lenamon, born 3-2-1948; 6. Jerry Don Lenamon, born 6-6-1950.

F. William C. Bell (Swadley), born 4-19-1923, adopted by William B. Swadley; married 6-10-1949, Norma Evick, born 3-25-1927. A Farmer. Reside in Broadway, Rockingham Co. Va.

Their children: 1. Sandra Kay Swadley, born 12-8-1950; 2. Linda Sue Swadley, born 8-9-1952; 3. William Allen Swadley, born 8-25-1953.

G. George W. Bell, born 2-22-1925; married Lula Virginia Reedy. Separated. No children. Live in Baltimore, Md.

H. Jessie F. Bell, a Twin, born 8---1926, died 9---1926.

I. Bessie M. Bell, a Twin, born 8---1926, died 9---1926.

4. Luther J. Shull, born 4-17-1893, Thorn, W. Va.; married 10-14-1914, Nettie I. Whitmer, born 9-4-1892. A Farmer. Live on Rt. #3, Staunton, Va.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. Marvin Conrad Shull, born 10-27-1915; married 9-13-1947, Ellen Moore Fretwell, born 5-16-1925. Served aboard U.S.S. Boyles as yeoman F.C. in Atlantic, May 26, 1942, 2 years, 5 months. Then in the Pacific for 22 months. Returned to Newport, R. I. Graduate of U. S. Naval School, stationed at Norfolk, Va. A Banker. Living on Route #3, Staunton, Va.

Their child: 1. Stephen Wesley Shull, born 1-19-1953.

B. Ward Claiborne Shull, born 11-12-1917; married 10-27-1952, Phyllis Kee Reed, born 11-25-1917. Entered service Sept. 1, 1941, St. Sgt. of P.47 Fighting Bomber Group, overseas in 1943, served 4 years. A Farmer. Live on Rt. #3, Staunton, Va.

C. Ellen Kathleene Shull, born 11-29-1919, died 11-3-1946.

D. Marvin Linwood Liskey, born 11-23-1919, died 7-28-1951; married 12-7-1940, Elizabeth Moleen Shull, born 8-2-1922. After her husband's death, the widow married 6-9-1953, Baylor T. Hoover, born 9---1917, died 10-11-1954.

Their children: 1. Marvin Lee Liskey, born 6-9-1941; 2. Linda Yvonne Liskey, born 5-21-1944; 3. Patricia Ann Liskey, born 9-14-1947. Mother and children live in Harrisonburg, Va.

E. David McGellis Shull, born 11-4-1925, died 5-9-1927. Buried in Burying Ground, Dayton, Va.

5. Charles Whitmer, born 3-23-1895; married 2-23-1921, Wilda Pauleene Wheelbarger, born 3-26-1901. Reside in Harrisonburg, Va.

Their children:

A. Donald Freemont Whitmer, born 4-28-1923, died 5-3-1923.

B. Elmore Lorrain Whitmer, born 7-31-1927. An Office Employee, B. & O. R.R.

C. Howard Douglas Whitmer, born 10-10-1931. Served two years in U.S. Navy.

D. Charles Marcus Whitmer, born 9-19-1935, died 12-11-1936. Buried in Rockingham Co.

6. Clarance A. Fulton, born 9-18-1897; married 12-24-1917, Mary Whitmer, born 4-10-1897, died 2-26-1933. He resides in Centerville, Augusta Co. Va.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. Harry Estep, born 8-4-1919; married 9-3-1938, Frances C. Fulton, born 11-28-1918. Live in Dayton, Va.

Their child: 1. Janet Marie Estep, born 7-2-1939.

B. Helen L. Fulton, born 11-18-1919, died 9-4-1940.

C. Charlotte E. Fulton, born 1-26-1921, died 12-31-1943.

D. Charles Richard Hauchen, born 1-17-1920; married 2-28-1942, Edith M. Fulton, born 1-25-1924. Served four years in U.S. Army. An Employee of Shenandoah Pride Milk Co. Reside in Harrisonburg, Va.

E. Mark Shannon Long, born 12-3-1915; married 4-26-1944; Norma V. Fulton, born 1-22-1926, later divorced. In service two years. Now Town Sergeant, Broadway, Va.

Their child: 1. Dennis Keith Long, born 8-28-1947.

F. Jennings H. Fulton, born 2-9-1930; married 3-25-1951, Martha Jean Van Lear, born 3-25-1931. Service in the U. S. Air Force, 17 months. A Farmer, Augusta Co. Va.

Their children: 1. Gerald Lee Fulton, born 12-1-1953; 2. Kenneth Bruce Fulton, born 4-16-1956.

G. Charles Edward Owen, born 4-21-1931; married 7-13-1950, Ferne I. Fulton, born 2-17-1933. Employed by Bridgewater Farm Bureau. Reside in Bridgewater, Va.

Their children: 1. Stephen D. Owen, born 4-2-1953; 2. Gregory L. Owen, born 1-15-1955.

7. Virgil Lamar Wheelbarger, born 12-17-1897, Dayton Va.; married 9-24-1918, Nina Whitmer, born 9-24-1899, Burketown Va. Reside in Baltimore, Md.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. James Bronson Elmore, born 5-12-1919; married 9-24-1941, Christina Wheelbarger, born 10-18-1919. Service in U.S. Navy. Reside in Baltimore.

Their children: 1. Robert James Elmore, born 10-29-1943; 2. Susan Renee Elmore, born 2-28-1956.

B. Roland Wheelbarger, born 8-14-1921; married 2-14-1947, Rita Golabiski, born 2-26-1923. Service, Sgt. U.S. Army, overseas three years. Reside in Baltimore.

Their children: 1. Roland Joseph Wheelbarger, born 1-16-1948; 2. Edward Charles Wheelbarger, born 12-2-1951.

C. Arnold Wheelbarger, born 9-13-1923; married 7-16-1949; Edna Helmintaller, born 6-13-1919. Service in U.S. Air Force, Sergt., 3 years and 11 months. Reside in Baltimore, Md.

Their child: 1. Phillip Arnold Wheelbarger, born 7-19-1951.

D. Chester Wheelbarger, born 5-5-1926; married 10-24-1951, Christina Hager, born 7-18-1919. Service, Sergt. 95th Division, 1944 to 1953. Reside in Baltimore, Md.

Their child: 1. Robin Maier Wheelbarger, born 3-19-1957.

8. Madison McCullock, born 12-3-1883, died 2-23-1954; married 9-19-1950, Nora Whitmer, born 10-26-1902. A Reg. Anesthetist. He had been a Capitalist and Investor. Buried in Buchannan, Botetcourt Co. Va.

CHILD OF
SAMUEL M. SANGER AND BRENTICE ALICE WHITMER

1. Leona Sanger married. From letter of Mollie E. Crosswhite to Anna Gardner, Nov. 22, 1936: "several children, including three sons. All have families, somewhere in the West."

CHILDREN OF
LUTHER WILLIAM WHITMER AND ALICE E. CRABILL

1. Harry C. Whitmer, born 12-13-1895, died 7-19-1896.
2. Mary Ferne Whitmer, born 3-25-1897, died 10-1-1903.

Both children are buried in St. Paul Cemetery, near Rockland Mill.

CHILDREN OF
SAMUEL S. WHITMER AND MARY FARRIS

1. Clarence Whitmer. In service, died of pneumonia overseas. Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.
2. Harry Whitmer.
3. Laura Whitmer

Children of Samuel S. Whitmer are reported to have moved to Lincoln, Neb.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF HARVEY LEE OCHILTREE AND ANNIE ELIZABETH WHITMER

1. Fred Ward, born 7-29-1891, died 5-28-1935; married 6-7-1911, Mary Ethel Ochiltree, born 6-21-1896, Staunton, Va., died 8-26-1943. He buried in Marengo Ill. Cemetery. She in Garden Prarie Ill. Cemetery.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. Charlie Sigrist, born 5-4-1904, Dundee, Ill.; married 3-21-1931 in Marengo, Ill., Mabel Matilda Ward, born 8-25-1912, Marengo, Ill. Engaged in Pump and Well Drilling Business, Huntley, Ill.

Their children and grandchildren:

1. Raymond Kubis, born 10-15-1927, Chicago; married, Huntley, Ill., 6-27-1953, Beverly June Sigrist, born 6-7-1933, Huntley, Ill. A Brick Layer.

2. Charlie Frederick Sigrist, born 3-25-1937, Elgin, Ill.; married 1-22-1955 in Huntley, Ill., Janet Rae Shuett, born 9-18-1936, Barrington, Ill. With his father in the Pump and Well Drilling Business, Huntley, Ill. Their children: A. Peggy Lee Sigrist, born 8-6-1955, Elgin, Ill.; B. Timothy Frederick Sigrist, born 6-16-1957, Sycamore, Ill.

3. Ernest Norman Koberl, born 1-1-1938, Chicago; married 2-16-1957 in Huntley, Ill., Patricia Phylis Sigrist, born 7-2-1940, Huntley, Ill. A Farmer, but now employed in Laundry operated by his mother. Their child: A. Ernest Charlie Koberl, born 9-25-1957, Sycamore, Ill.

B. George Lawrence Ward, born 6-2-1914; married 7-10-1935 in Marengo, Ill., Valeur Smith, born 5-22-1918, Marengo, Ill. Served in U.S. Army as Sergeant, four years; sometime in Hawaii. Live in Marengo, Ill.

Their children: 1. Dennis Ward, born 9-14-1937, Rockford, Ill., a Salesman; 2. Judith Ward, born 7-18-1938, Rockford, Ill., an Inspector; 3. Sally Ward, born 7-10-1939, Marengo, Ill.; 4. George Lawrence Ward Jr., born 1-21-1950, Marengo, Ill.; 5. James Ward, born 5-11-1951, Marengo, Ill.; 6 Cathy Ward, born 5-4-1954, Marengo, Ill.; 7. Susan Ward, born 6-13-1955, Marengo, Ill.; 8. Robert Ward, born 6-18-1956, Marengo, Ill.

C. Chester Davis, born 2-16-1910, Woodstock, Ill.; married 3-1-1933 in Belvidere, Ill., Hazel Marie Ward, born 5-19-1916, Marengo, Ill.

Their children and grandchild: 1. Mary Etta Davis, born 4-20-1934, Belvidere, Ill.; 2. Ronald Davis, born 5-14-1936, Marengo, Ill.; married 1-1-1955 in Mauston, Wisc., Donna Schulky, born 4-4-1938. Their child: A. Rickey Davis, born 11-28-1955; 3. Robert Davis, born 3-25-1937, Hartland, Ill.; 4. Fred Davis, born 2-12-1938, Hartland, Ill.; 5. Joyce Davis, born 7-21-1941, Woodstock, Ill.; 6. Joan Davis, born 11-19-1945, Belvidere, Ill.

D. Harold Costa Rica, born 4-8-1915, Chicago; married 5-15-1935, Gertrude Irene Ward, born 7-4-1918, Marengo, Ill. Divorced 8-26-1947. She married 8-26-1950, John Grevan, born 7-29-1911, Chicago.

Children of Harold Costa Rica and Gertrude Ward, adopted by John Grevan: 1. Dolores Rosemary Grevan, born 7-27-1939, Harvard, Ill.; 2. Nick Earle Grevan, born 2-22-1942, Harvard, Ill.; 3. Donna Marie Grevan, born 2-15-1943, Chicago, Ill.; 4. Dianna Jean Grevan, born 6-18-1944, Chicago, Ill.

E. Lawrence Russell Ward, born 12-14-1920, Marengo, Ill.; married 11-7-1953 in Portage, Wisc., Patricia Ann Foley, born 9-23-1928, Portage, Wisc. Served as Sergeant U.S. Army Engineers, World War II, 4 years in Japan. A Plumber. Live in Portage, Wisc.

Their children: 1. Mark Allen Ward, born 6-17-1954, Portage, Wisc.; 2. Randy Raymond Ward, born 12-26-1956, Portage, Wisc.

F. Maurice John Jeannette, born 6-27-1922; married 7-25-1942, Margaret Helen Ward, born 10-7-1923, Marengo, Ill. Served in U.S. Army, P.F.C., killed in France, 1945. She lives in Crystal Lake, Ill.

Their child: 1. Larry Raymond Jeannette, born 2-10-1946.

G. Gilbert L. Woosley, born 11-11-1919, Monon, Ind.; married 9-10-1941, Virginia Shirley Ward, born 8-12-1926,

Huntley, Ill. Later she married, 1-31-1953, Harold Eugene Wunderlick, born 2-19-1923, Whitewater, Wisc.

Child of Gilbert L. Woosley and Virginia Shirley Ward: 1. Terry Leroy Woosley, born 8-9-1942, Woodstock, Ill.

2. Henry Clay Luce, born 3-26-1894, Little Rock, Ark.; married 11-9-1916 in Belvidere, Ill., Susan Edith Ochiltree, born 9-17-1897, Staunton, Va., died 1-25-1925; buried in Garden Prarie, Ill.

Her child by previous marriage:

A. Floyd Ochiltree, born 1-27-1916, Garden Prarie, Ill. Service, Corporal in U.S. Army.

Child and grandchild of Henry Clay Luce and Susan Edith Ochiltree:

B. George Kennedy, born 1881, Orion, Ill., died 5---1944; married 1935, Ruby Luce, born 9-8-1917, Amy, Michigan; after death of her husband, the widow married 7-13-1944, James Moore, born 9-1-1911, Zanesville, Ohio. Live in Belvidere, Ill.

Child of George Kennedy and Ruby Luce: 1. Jerry Ness, born 3-7-1935, Rockford, Ill.; married 4-18-1955 in Rockford, Ill., Sharon Kennedy, born 12-12-1936, Belvidere, Ill. Enlisted in U.S. Army April 1956; Stationed at Ft. Gordon, Augusta Ga.

3. Cecil Harvey Ochiltree, born 8-26-1901, Colfax, Ill.; married 12-14-1935 in Clinton, Iowa, Edna Edda Reese, born 5-13-1905, Savanna, Ill. District Manager, Real Silk Branch Office, Rockford, Ill. Residence, Rockford, Ill.

4. Dominic Kaisi, born 6-16-1903, Fanno, Italy, naturalized Jan. 10-1928; married 9-23-1923, Helen Marie Ochiltree, born 3-7-1906, Colfax, Ill. A Press Operator in a Factory. Live in Rockford, Ill.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. Benny Abruzzo, born 11-30-1920, Rockford, Ill.; married 10-13-1946 in Rockford, Ill., Charlotte Kaisi, born 11-2-1924, Rockford, Ill. Foreman Set-up in Factory.

Their children: 1. Victor Abruzzo, born 10-12-1953, Rockford, Ill.; 2. Karen Abruzzo, born 2-4-1956, Rockford, Ill.

B. Charles R. Tunis, born 5-12-1924, Dover, Ill.; married 9-6-1952 in Rockford, Ill., Betty Kaisi, born 6-18-1929, Rockford, Ill. A clerk in Factory. Live in Rockford, Ill.

C. Roger Charles Kaisi, born 8-18-1931, Rockford, Ill.; married 6-23-1951 in Rockford, Ill., Audrey Bromly, born 10-23-1929, Brentwood, Pa. Served 4 years in U.S. Air Force; discharged as Staff Sergeant. An Electrician. Live in Rockford, Ill.

Their children: 1. Tamara Ann Kaisi, born 7-9-1955, San Antonio, Texas; 2. Terri Sue Kaisi, born 7-9-1956, Rockford, Ill.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN LEWIS WHITMER AND LAURA R. SHAVER

1. Olga Whitmer, born 2-24-1896. Did not marry.

2. M. Galen Whitmer, born 7-26-1899; married 12-26-1918, Rosa F. Cline, born 4-13-1900. A Farmer. Live near Churchville, Va.

Their children:

A. Camoletta C. Whitmer, born 11-1-1919. Employed in Staunton, Va.

B. Roy J. Clark, born 5-1-1921; married 7-10-1946, Allegra H. Whitmer, born 1-21-1923. An Engineer for a Construction Company in Detroit. Live in St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

Their children: 1. James Lowell Clark, born 7-10-1947; 2. Carolyn Louise Clark, born 6-25-1949; 3. Charles Edward Clark, born 7-20-1951.

C. William B. Carper, born 9-2-1925; married 11-20-1945, Phyllis G. Whitmer, born 5-14-1925. An employee of the V.E.P. Co., Staunton, Va.

Their children: 1. Geralene Patricia Carper, born 10-1-1946; 2. William B. Carper Jr., born 1-25-1948; 3. Ann Elizabeth Carper, born 1-6-1953.

D. Charles Owen Whitmer, born 10-5-1927; married 6-17-1949, Leona Sutton, born 4-30-1933. A Truck Driver for the Pennslyvania Co. Live in Staunton, Va.

Their child: 1. John Lewis Whitmer II, born 8-20-1950.

E. Harley R. Shull, born 2-24-1932; married 12-26-1954, Doris Eloise Whitmer, born 2-8-1936. An I.B.M. Employee. Live in Mt. Solon, Va.

F. Glenn Lewis Whitmer, born 9-22-1941.

3. Erma Whitmer, born 7-9-1900; died 10-25-1900.

4. Saylor P. Whitmer, born 8-2-1901, died 6-20-1939; married 4-30-1922, Mary Esta Smith, born 2-5-1901.

Their children:

A. Warren G. Whitmer, born 4-18-1923, died 6-12-1956.

B. Helen Catherine Whitmer, born 8-21-1924, died 5-21-1930. Burial in Valley Church Cemetery, near Weyer's Cave, Va.

5. Paul Daniel Whitmer, born 10-9-1905; married 12-24-1928, Annie E. Harner, born 8-3-1910. An Employee of Dupont Company, Waynesboro, Va.

Their child:

A. Lewis A. Whitmer, born 8-3-1941.

6. John W. Gilbert, born 10-31-1914; married 4-14-1935, Martha Katurah Whitmer, born 5-9-1909.

Their child:

A. Karen Elaine Gilbert, born 7-3-1951.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF CHARLES O. WISE AND NEALIE J. WHITMER

1. Ruth E. Wise, born 8-3-1898. Resides in Staunton, Va.

2. William O. Wise, born 4-28-1900; married 7-20-1930 in Winchester, Va., Ruth Showalter, born 8-28-1903. A Plaster Contractor.

Their child:

A. William O. Wise Jr., born 6-12-1933. Served three years in the Signal Corps, most of it overseas. Graduate of Bridgewater College. Now employed by a Finance Company, Richmond, Va.

3. David Ham Fauver, born 2-14-1899; married 5-23-1930 in Ft. Defiance, Va., Ida Wise, born 11-21-1902. A Farmer. Live in Sanford, Fla.

Their child and grandchild:

A. Harold D. Fauver, born 7-23-1932; married 12-24-1951 in Raphine, Va., Mary Alice Halbert, born 1932. In the Insurance Business.

   Their child: 1. David Fauver, born 2-1-1953.

4. Carl Simmons, born 10-26-1899; married 6-3-1926, Lucille Wise, born 7-13-1905. A Clerk in Post Office, Staunton, Va.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. Rev. Carl Simmons Jr., born 3-13-1927; married 7-22-1948 in Milledge, Ill., Eva Meyers, born 9-1-1923, of Fresno, Calif. Served overseas, 18 months in Germany. Graduate of Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va. Bethany Biblical Seminary, Chicago, Ill. Pastor of Sunrise Community Church of the Brethren, Albany, Oregon.

Their children: 1. Phillip Simmons, born 9-1-1950; 2. Glenn Simmons, born 10-20-1952; 3. Wendell Simmons, born 3-30-1954; 4. Gini Kay Simmons, born 12-1-1956.

B. Dr. Warren Smith, born 3-24-1923; married 2-23-1951 in Knoxville, Tenn., Helen Deane Simmons, born 6-29-1928. He, a Dentist. Live in Knoxville, Tenn.

Their child: 1. Charles Warren Smith, born 12-1-1951.

C. Evelyn Wise Simmons, born 3-19-1931. A Teacher in Staunton Public Schools.

CHILD AND GRANDCHILDREN OF NICHOLAS KENNEY EDISON AND SARAH CATHERINE WHITMER

1. Darrell D. Dawson, born 8-16-1900, Lorton, Va.; married 7-27-1922 in Staunton, Carrie Elizabeth Edison, born 10-29-1902, Rockingham Co. Va. Live in Alexandria, Va. Operates a Garage in Silver Springs, Md.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. Capt. Robert W. Snyder, born 12-8-1920, Hersey, Pa.; married 6-11-1944 in Alexandria, Va., Saradean Edison, born 6-4-1923, Staunton, Va.

Their children: 1. Robert Snyder, born 11-17-1945, Alexandria Hospital; 2. Stephen Snyder, born 5-5-1949, Alexandria Hospital; 3. Sherry Snyder, born 12---1955, Yokohoma Hospital, Yokohoma, Japan.

B. Darrell D. Dawson Jr., born 6-22-1929, Alexandria, Va.; married 4---1952, Beverly A. Brooks, born in Richmond, Va. Graduate of Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., and Randolph Macon College, Ashland, Va. A Salesman for International Business Machines Inc. Office, Trenton, N.J.

Their children: 1. Susan Brooks Dawson, born 11--1953, University Hospital, Richmond, Va.; 2. Diana Dumont Dawson, born 2-14-1956, Lower Buck's Hospital, Trenton, N.J.; 3. Elizabeth Page Dawson, born 9-7-1957, Lower Buck's Hospital, Trenton, N.J.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF WALTER J. WHITMER AND FLORENCE FOLEY

1. Otho Franklin Armentrout, born 1-7-1904, Waynesboro, Va.; married 2-7-1927 in Hagerstown, Md., Thelma Marie Whitmer, born 1-7-1906, Augusta Co. Va. He, Fire Inspector, E.I. DeNemours and Co., Waynesboro Plant. She employed in Winding Department of same Company. He, Past Master Lee Lodge #209, Waynesboro; District Deputy Grand Master of Masons. Both active in Waynesboro Baptist Church.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. James Edward Daugherty Jr., born 12-18-1927, Waynesboro, Va.; married 2-6-1947 in Waynesboro, Charlene Virginia Armentrout, born 12-16-1927, Waynesboro, Va. He, Shift Manager Freight Dispatching, Smith Trans. Co., Staunton, Va. She, with Southeastern Adjustment Company, Staunton, Va. Members of Third Presbyterian Church, Staunton, Va.

Their children: 1. James Franklin Daugherty, born 6-1-1948; 2. Richard Colin Daugherty, born 7-2-1951; 3. Jacklynn Daugherty, born 10-27-1956.

B. James Hampton Harris, born 8-28-1926, Rockbridge Co. Va.; married 5-19-1956 in Waynesboro, Leona Lucretia Armentrout, born 11-26-1929, Waynesboro. He, a Farmer, and with Dr. S. J. Simon, Veterinarian, Rt. #3,

Staunton. A Member of Tinkling Springs Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro. She, with Keiser Motor Corporation, Waynesboro. A member of Waynesboro Baptist Church. Live on Route #3, Sanger's Lane, Staunton, Va.

C. Edward McConnells Mathews, born 2-21-1930; married 4-8-1951 in Waynesboro, Margaret Marie Armentrout, born 11-10-1931, permanent home address, Norfolk, Va. In U.S. Navy for 8 years; now Recruiting Officer, Lynchburg, Va. She, with General Electric Co., Lynchburg, Va.

Their children: 1. Deborah Sue Mathews, born 10-7-1954, Waynesboro, Va.; 2. Lucretia Jane Mathews, born 10-17-1956, Portsmouth Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

2. Elbert W. Wood, born 11-3-1903; married 1-14-1928 in Burketown, Va., Manola Whitmer, born 5-22-1908. Live in Harriston, Va.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. Lester Wilson Wood, born 8-31-1928; married 8--1953 in Mt. Meridan, Va., Mary Ann Coffelt, born 4-30-1937. Now, separated. He, two years in U.S. Army. A Truck Driver, Shenandoah Hay and Grain Co., Waynesboro, Va. She, now, with General Electric Company, Waynesboro, Va.

Their children: 1. Susan Wood, born 8-6-1954, died 2-2-1956; 2. Stephen Lewis Wood, born 3-3-1958, Waynesboro, Va.

B. Harry Lee Wood, born 3-6-1933, Burketown, Va.; died 6-8-1935. Buried in Cemetery of Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church, Mt. Meridan, Va.

C. Walter Thomas Wood, born 3-18-1935, near Madrid, Va. Served 1 year in U.S. Army, discharged Jan. 1958. Now, lives with his parents in Harriston, Va.

D. Carl Winston Wood, born 8-3-1936, Madrid, Va.; married 2--1956, Mary Martin, born 12-25-1935, Radford, Montgomery Co., Va. Live in Grottoes, Va.

Their children: 1. Larry Winston Wood, born 9-30-1956, Harrisonburg; 2. Stephen Randall Wood, born 12-11-1957, Harrisonburg, Va.

E. Thomas Fraser, born 2-1-1926, of Grottoes Va.; married 10--1956 in Rockingham Co. Va., Annie May Wood, born 12-6-1938, near Madrid, Va. Live in Akron, Ohio.

F. Rosa Lee Wood, born 2-3-1942, near Madrid, Va. Lives with her parents in Harriston, Va.

3. Paul M. Lambert, born 9-19-1909; married 10-11-1930, Hagerstown, Md., Elva Whitmer, born 10-12-1911. He, with the E. I. Dupont DeNemours Co., Waynesboro. She, formerly with the Shenandoah Tailoring Co., Mt. Sidney, Va. Live in Mt. Sidney, Va.

Their child and grandchild:

A. Robert Lee Lambert, born 6-10-1932, Augusta Co. Va.; married 8-6-1955 in Mt. Sidney, Audrey Grace Bowers, born 10-9-1934 of Highland Co. Active members of the Methodist Church, Mt. Sidney. He, a Deacon and Asst. S.S. Supt. She, a S.S. Teacher.

Their child: 1. Patricia Ann Lambert, born 5-22-1956, Harrisonburg, Va.

4. Lester Whitmer, born 1-18-1909, died 8-26-1911. Buried in Cemetery of Salem Lutheran Church, Mt. Sidney, Va.

CHILDREN OF

ALBERT NICHOLAS AND HANNAH McNETT

A. John W. Reynolds, born 1854, died 2-25-1930; married 5-13-1884 in Rockingham Co. Va., Anna L. Nicholas, born 1866, died 4-7-1950.

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"John W. Reynolds, age 30 years, Birthplace Orange Co., parents William and Frances, Occupation, Merchant; Annie L. Nicholas, age 18 years, Birthplace, Rockingham Co., Va., parents Albert and Hannah. Married 5-13-1884, by H. M. Strickler."

Annie L. Nicholas, member of the Methodist Church. A Sunday School Teacher, and an untiring Church Worker.

B. Emma P. Nicholas, born 3-4-1870, died 7-16-1912. Did not marry.

C. Ida F. Nicholas, born 7-23-1871, died 10-10-1948. Did not marry.

D. Martin N. Nicholas, born 8-15-1873, died age 5 months, 4 days.

E. Dr. Charles E. Nicholas, born 5-31-1874, died 12-23-1951; married 10-16-1907, Frances E. Stickley, born 3-14-1882, died 9-24-1959. He, a Dentist, member of the Presbyterian Church, buried in Harrisonburg, Va. She, a member of the Methodist Church. Buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Harrisonburg, Va.

F. George Rush Nicholas, born 10-17-1878, died 8-12-1912.

Albert Nicholas, Hannah McNett and the unmarried children, all buried in McGaheysville Cemetery, Rockingham County, Va.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN W. REYNOLDS AND ANNA L. NICHOLAS

1. John C. Campbell married, 1919, Stella C. Reynolds, born 3-3-1885. Reside in Azuza, Calif.

Their child:

A. Paul N. Campbell, born 2-27-1923. Ph.D. Degree from University of Southern California, 1959. Professor in Los Angeles State College.

2. John Warren Smith; married 9-27-1911, Clara Alda Reynolds, born 4-16-1886.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. John Warren Smith, Jr., born 1-27-1913; married 8-17-1946, Gertrude Elizabeth Henrich. He, A Non-Commissioned Officer, World War II. She, a Wave in U.S. Navy World War II.

Their children: 1. John Warren Smith III, born 11-9-1950; 2. Joseph Henrich Smith, born 9-23-1952.

B. Martin Reynolds Smith, born 5-22-1916, died 11-15-1922, buried in Athens, Georgia.

C. Lawrence Sinclair Smith, born 1-15-1918; married 4-7-1945; Achsah Bowie Dorsey. Commissioned Officer U.S. Navy, World War II.

3. George Philip Vetter; married 6-26-1912, Pauline Elizabeth Reynolds, born 3-18-1888. Reside in Falls Church, Va.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. Phyllis Reynolds Vetter, born 9-16-1914.

B. Allan Grey Vetter, born 12-12-1917; married 11-14-1942, Patricia Marshall of Denver, Colo. Served as Captain in World War II.

Their children: 1. Cheryl Ann Vetter, born 1-1-1948; 2. Judy Vetter, born 9-23-1953. Members of Crossman Methodist Church, Falls Church, Va.

4. Clarence Delmar Reynolds, born 10-29-1893, died 8-15-1895. Buried in McGaheysville Cemetery, Rockingham Co., Va.

5. Marvin Roscoe Reynolds, born 12-19-1895, died 9-27-1959; married 12-15-1917, Louise E. Vick. He served in U.S. Army, World War I. Buried in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va. She resides in Falls Church, Va.

Their children:

A. John W. Reynolds II, born 7-8-1923. Served in U.S. Navy, World War II.

B. Robert Stuart Reynolds, born 7-15-1925. Served in U.S. Navy, World War II.

C. Jane Adele Reynolds, born 4-4-1929.

JEREMIAH HOOK AND ANNA McNETT

Rockingham County Va. Marriage Bonds . . .

"Jan. 28, 1842, Jeremiah Hook and Anny Magnett, Daughter of George Magnett; Surety, Salomone Miller."

Excerpt from letter of Mollie E. Crosswhite to Anna Gardner, Nov. 22, 1936 . . .

"Some years ago, Catherine Horst and another relative came to see Mother (Sarah McNett Good); I do not remember the other name, neither who their parents were. The girls of Greatgranddad, I think Anna was the oldest (?), she married a Hook and I think, went to Ohio."

Virginia Valley Records by Dr. John W. Wayland, Page 214 . .

"James Addison Hook adopted a nephew, (probably Jeremiah) and they settled in Logan County, Ohio. One Jeremiah Hook left descendants in Ohio and Missouri."

Descendants of Jeremiah Hook and Anna McNett, mentioned in the Will of Philip Nichter, Feb. 11, 1913 . . .

"Lewis Hook; Susan Geier, deceased, two children, Albert and a Sister; Sarah Coffman; Catherine Horst."

John Alford, born 1739, died 1809; married about 1765 in Augusta County, Va. His Will dated 10-25-1809.

Rockingham County, Va. Minute Book #7, Page 968 . . .
"Last Will & Testament of John Alford proved by John Snapp Sr. & John Snapp Jr. On motion of executors George & John Huston, appraisers appointed - John Snapp Sr., John Inglish, John McCausland & Oliver McCausland."

Chalkey, Chronicles of Augusta County Va. Vol., Page 125 . .
"John Alford on list of Robert Breckenridge, Sheriff, 1755. On Oct. 17, 1765, added to list of Tithables."

Wayland, History of Rockingham County, Va., page 55 . . .
"John Alford bought of Felix Gilbert, at Peale's Cross Road, Mon. Dec. 5, 1774, shoe buckles, whisky, compasses, buttons. John Alford, a weaver."

John Alford bought 180 acres of land, Cross Keys section of Augusta Co. Va., Aug. 19, 1777. (After March 1778, this was in Rockingham Co. Va.)

Virginia Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. 30, Page 402
"During the War of the Revolution, the members of the Old Peaked Mountain Church, who lived in the Mill Creek and William's Valley, first served in Capt. Thomas Hewitt's Company. Names listed include John Alford and James Hook. See Page 80 of Augusta County Courts Martial Records.
"This Company, after Rockingham was separated from Augusta Co. (1778), was commanded by Capt. George Huston, and was in the Expedition against the Ohio River Indians; commanded by General McIntosh in 1778-79, as shown by Wayland's History of Rockingham County, Va.
"This Company was also in active service when Arnold invaded Virginia in 1781, and likewise participated in the siege of Yorktown in 1781, as shown by the Pension Declaration of Jacob Kisling a member of the Company, which is on file in the Pension Office at Washington."

Augusta County Military Book #1, Page 77 . . .
"Capt. Thomas Hewitt's Company, 1777; John Alford.

Gwathmey, Virginians in the Revolution, Page 8 . . .
"John Alford, Capt. Thomas Hewitt's Company, 1777. Service in 4th Regt., 8th Regt., 12th Regt. Va. Cont. Line."

Land Bounty Warrants, Samuel Wilson, Page 95 . . .
"John Alford, 200 Acres, Pvt. Va. Continental Line, War, Sept. 21, 1784. Warrant #3447."

CHILDREN OF JOHN ALFORD
(From Deeds and Marriage Bonds)

1. John Boon; married 1785, Elizabeth Alford.
2. Benjamin Alford, Rockingham Co. Deed Book #3, Aug. 23, 1816, shows interest in land left him by his father's Will of Oct. 25, 1809.
3. Robert Alford: "Tenth Legion Tithables, Rockingham Co. Va. Company #4, Capt. George Huston, 1792; John Alford, 2 sons, Robert & Benjamin, 5 tithes. (Company #4 embraced Frieden's Church, Meyerhoffer's Store, Good's Mill, Cross Keys, Long's Mill, Mill Creek, etc.)"
4. Thomas Alford; married 9-29-1797 in Botetourt Co. Va., Elizabeth Miller, James Miller, Witness. Lived in Rockingham County, Va.
5. James Phillips married Nancy Alford (Deed 4-24-1797.) Lived in Rockingham County, Va.
6. John Alford Jr.; married 1799, Margaret (Deed Book #2, Page 289, 1814). Lived in Monroe County, Va.
7. George Alford married Mary (Deed Book #2, Page 289, 1814).
8. Joseph Alford married Jean (Deed Book #3, Page 124, 1816). Lived in Monroe County, Va.
9. Henry Alford (Deed Book #3, Page 124, 1816). Lived in Monroe County, Va.

Restored Deed Burnt Record Books, Rockingham Co., Va., Aug. 23, 1816 . . .
"Thomas Alford and Elizabeth, his wife, and Nancy Alford; to John Carpenter, Bargain and Sell -- lands left to them, the said Thomas Alford and Elizabeth, his wife, and Nancy Alford by the Last Will and Testament of John Alford Deceased father of the said Thomas Alford and Nancy Alford said will of record in the County Court Office of Rockingham

and dated the 25th day of October 1809 which leaves to Thomas Alford himself thirty achors and to his sister Nancy Alford twenty achors and ten achors which is willed to them on Benjamin Alford's accompt the right of said ten achors being in them the said Thomas Alford and Nancy Alford by said will all which lands ly or joining each other -- Signed: Thomas Alford, Elizabeth Alford (by mark), Nancy Alford (by mark).

CHILDREN OF
THOMAS ALFORD AND ELIZABETH MILLER

1. John Alford, died 1866; married Catherine.
2. Jacob Shaner, born 4-7-1793, Westminster, Md.; married 4-23-1825 in Rockingham Co. Va., Sarah Alford, born 1-19-1801 in Botetourt Co. Va., died 8-19-1857 in Augusta Co. Va.

Rockingham County Marriage Bonds . . .
"April 23, 1825, Jacob Shaner and Sarah Alford, daughter of Thomas Alford, Thomas Alford, Surety; L. W. Gambill, witness."

3. James Phillips; married 10-2-1824, Nancy Alford, born 1802 (1850 Census.)
4. John Allison born 1800; married Ellen Alford, born 1807.
5. Greer married Elizabeth Alford.
6. James Alford.

Augusta County Va. 1850 U.S. Census . . .
"John Ellison (Allison), age 50 years; Ellen age 43 years; Elizabeth age 10 years; Mary C. age 9 years; Sarah A. age 6 years; John A. age 4 years."

Augusta County "Rode" Survey Book #1, May 17, 1859 . . .
"Survey of Road lying on east side of South River -- thence on line between H.G. McCausland and Jacob Shaner, thence between Shaner and Jacob McNett, thence on P. Coiner's line."

Augusta County Will Book 41, Page 50, March 2, 1866 . . .
Will of John Alford, brother of Sarah Alford Shaner. "I, John Alford make this my last will and testament as follows: that is to say, that I desire all my just debts to be paid as soon after my death as may be convenient. Secondly -- It is

my wish and desire that the two pieces of land lying on the South side of South River, one piece that I bought of Samuel Clark containing 135-1/2 acres & the piece containing 20 acres I bought of Daniel Kyger shall be sold to pay the following Legacys. First, I wish five hundred dollars to be paid to the heirs of Sarah Shaner and as I have given Nancy Phillips 22 acres of land worth four hundred and fifty dollars, I also bequeath to her fifty dollar. I also give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Greer to be paid to her in money four hundred and fifty dollars and forty dollars to Isaac Long and John Hashbarger for building my sister Elizabeth's house & I do give & bequeath to my sister Ellen Allison's heirs five hundred dollars to be equally distributed between them. I do also give & bequeath to my brother James Alford one dollar. It is my wish to the above named Legacys be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the above named property; but should it not reach & pay them all, then they are to be paid pro rata & the balance paid after the death of Mrs. C. Alford.

"It is my wish that the balance of my estate to be held by my wife, Catherine during her lifetime & at her death I give and Bequeath to Jacob Coffman Sr.'s heirs two hundred fifty dollars to be equally distributed between them & I give & bequeath to Abraham Aybaugh four hundred dollars. I give and bequeath to Christian Coffman four hundred dollars & I give to Abraham Garber Sr. one hundred dollars & the heirs of John Coffman deceased four hundred dollars out of which Jacob Coffman Jr. is to have senty-five dollars. I also give & bequeath to Elizabeth Clark three hundred dollars. I further give & bequeath to Samuel Coffman one hundred dollars & to Daniel, Martin, Benjamin, & Solomon Coffman each one dollar & also I give to John Fry one dollar & the residue of my estate if any remains I wish to be equally divided between my sisters & the heirs of those deceased & my wife's brothers & sisters. I wish my bonds & all my property of every kind except that land that I have specified that I want sold to go immediately to my wife's possession after my death. I nominate & appoint as my executors T. J. Stout & Jacob Coffman Jr. this 15th day of October, 1862. Signed in presence of J. C. Barger, Wm Croft. Signature: John X Alford -- Probated March 2, 1866."

Augusta County Va. Will Book 49, Page 97, March 26, 1873 . .

"Settlement of John Alford, T. J. Stout, Administrator: Received of Abraham Coffman, H. G. McCausland. March 26, 1876; Received of Jacob Shaner.

Augusta County Va. O Book 67, Page 500, Sept. 25, 1883 . . .
"On motion of Thomas J. Stout, Executor of John Alford deceased, it is ordered that the estate of Margaret Magnet deceased be committed to the Sheriff of Augusta Co. for Administration according to Law. It appearing to the Court that more than 90 days have elapsed since the death of said Margaret Magnet & that no person has applied for administration of her estate."

Augusta County Will Book 49, Page 81, March 26, 1881 . . .
"Heirs of Sarah Shaner: 1. Margaret Magnet died after John Alford; her husband Abraham succeeds to her share; 2. Annie Coffman, wife of Jacob Coffman Jr. 3. Frances Magnet, widow (Family Tradition; Henry McNett married Frances Shaner). 4. Malinda Fellers, wife of Levi Fellers; 5. Catherine Brower. 6. Elizabeth Hoover, wife of --- Hoover died after John Alford, childless. Husband succeeds to her share.

Augusta County Will Book 49, Page 82, March 26, 1879 . . .
"Balance due Abram Magnet. No other payments to heirs of Sarah Shaner."

Augusta County Will Book 49, Page 87, March 26, 1881 . . .
"To Abraham Magnet or McNett; Prin. bearing interest $83.33 - $120.86. To Frances Magnet, widow; Prin. bearing interest $83.33 - $148.33.

THE LINE OF MARGARET JANE SHANER

John Shaner, died 1841; married about 1790, Elizabeth Bear.

Known sons:

1. Jacob B. Shaner, born 4-7-1793, Westminster, Md., died 1879. Buried in Cemetery of Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren, Augusta Co. Va. (Family tradition; two daughter; wife died; moved to Augusta County Va.) Married 4-23-1825 in Rockingham Co., Sarah Alford, born 1-19-1801, Daughter of Thomas Alford and Elizabeth Miller. Sarah Alford Shaner died 8-19-1957. He married 6-4-1865 in Augusta Co. Va., Ann Crickenbarger, a widow, born 1825, died 1904, buried in Cemetery of Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren, Augusta Co. Va.
2. George B. Shaner, born 1803, 1830 Census, Augusta Co. Va.

CHILDREN OF
JACOB B. SHANER AND SARAH ALFORD

1. Abraham McNett, born 7-12-1819, died 8-20-1896, buried in Abilene Kansas Cemetery, married 5-25-1851, in Rockingham Co., Va.; Margaret Jane Shaner, born 3-22-1826, died 7-26-1876, Winchester, Prebble Co., Ohio.

2. Jacob Coffman, Jr., married 2-10-1851; Ann Shaner, born 1828, (1850 Census).

3. Jacob Hoover, married Eliza Shaner, born 1832, (1850 Census).

4. Levi Fellers, born 1821, married 12-23-1858, in Augusta Co., Va.; Malinda Shaner, born 1836, (1850 Census). Lived in McPherson, Kansas.

5. Peter Brower, married Catherine Shaner, born 1838, (1850 Census). Lived in McPherson County, Kansas.

6. Henry McNett, married Frances Shaner.

7. Jacob B. Shaner, Jr., born 1841, (1850 Census), died 1861-62.

CHILDREN OF
JACOB B. SHANER AND ANN CRICKENBARGER

1. Rebecca Shaner, born 1868.

2. Adam Shaner, born 1872, died 1944, married Mollie Margaret Myers, 9-3-1889, in Augusta Co., Va. She, born 1868.

Augusta County Va. Register of Deaths, Book #1, ...
August 19, 1857:

"Sarah Shaner died Aug. 19, 1857, age 56 years, 7 months, Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Alford. Born in Botetourt County Va. Death reported by husband, Jacob Shaner."

Augusta County Marriage Bond File #218, June 4, 1865....

"Jacob B. Shaner, widower, age 72 years, born Westminster, Md., parents John and Elizabeth Shaner, occupation Blacksmith.; Ann Crickenbarger, widow, age 40 years, parents John Pattou and July A. Shredly. Married by Daniel Brower."

Augusta County Marriage Bond File #233, Sept. 3, 1889....

"Adam Shaner, age 17 years, 7 months and 9 days, son of Jacob B. Shaner and Ann Pattou; Mollie Margaret Myers, age 21 years." Married by Samuel Driver, near New Hope, Va., Adam's mother writes note of consent.

Augusta County Marriage Records....

"Levi Fellers, age 37 years, born Augusta Co.; Malinda Shaner, age 22 years, born Rockingham Co., parents Jacob Shaner and Sarah Alford. Married Dec. 23, 1858, by Daniel Brower."

KNOWN CHILDREN OF LEVI FELLERS AND MALINDA SHANER

1. George Fellers, married Effie Ebaugh.
2. Ira Fellers.

KNOWN CHILDREN OF PETER BROWER AND CATHERINE SHANER

1. John Jacobs, married Sarah Brower. Lived in McPherson, Kansas.
2. John Brower, married Minnie Ebaugh. Lived in Inman, Kansas.
3. George Brower.
4. Joseph Brower.

Rockingham County Va. Census, Nov. 4, 1850, Page 195....

"Family 330, Jacob Shaver, (Shaner), age 57, born in Md.; Sarah, age 50, born in Va.; Eliza age 18, born in Va.; Malinda, age 14, born in Va.; Catherine, age 12, born in Va.; Jacob, age 9, born in Va."

U. S. Census, 1860, Augusta County Va. Post Office.... Burke's Mill, Family #1483

"Jacob B. Shaver (Shaner) age 68; Eliza, age 28; Catherine, age 22; Jacob B., Jr., age 19; Henry Ellison, age 11."

U. S. Census, 1870, Second District, Post Office.... Mt. Sidney, Va., Family #488

"Jacob B. Shaner, age 76 farmer; Ann Shaner, age 46, housekeeper; Rebecca Shaner, age 2; Mary F. Crickenbarger; John T. Crickenbarger; Solomon Crickenbarger; Ela Crickenbarger."

LAND TRANSACTIONS OF JOHN SHANER AND JACOB SHANER

Augusta County Va., Deed Book 50, Page 299, Nov. 13, 1827....

"John Shaner of Augusta from Lewis Harman and wife, Sarah, one 2 acre lot in Waynesboro on the south side of Main St. Witnesses: Daniel Fishburn, A. J. Gailier, Ro Guey."

Augusta County Va., Deed Book 51, Page 21, 1828....

"John Shaner and Elizabeth, his wife sell one 2 acre lot in Waynesboro to John Wayt."

Augusta County Va., Will Book 23, Page 392, Feb. 25, 1841....

"Administration of John Shaner deceased; George B. Shaner's Bond as Executor of estate of John Shaner deceased, with George Baylor as Surety."

Augusta County Va., Deed Book 76, Page 317, Oct. 25, 1854....

"Jacob Shaner and Sarah, his wife of Augusta Co.; to Samuel Yount and Jacob Brower, trustees of the German Baptist Church of Augusta, one and a half acres of land on southeast side of South River, adjoining land of Jacob Shaner, corner to corner on McNett's line. Said Church for the exclusive use of German Baptist Church, except in case of burial service, then any other denomination can use Church, if so choose. The graveyard to be free for any person to inter his or her dead. Jacob Shaner signed; Sharah Shaner signed by mark."

Augusta County Va., Deed Book 113, Page 236, April 3, 1891 . . .

"Buford Sampson and wife deed land to trustees of Pleasant Hill German Baptist Church, to a stake on McNett's line, provided the parties build a new church, the first party to have any material left from the old building not needed by said trustees." Comment: "This must be the church Jacob Shaner and Sarah deeded the land to. It is in use today, and is near Crimora. There is a cemetery connected with it. About 2-1/2 miles from Crimora toward Grottoes and Port Republic, off the Eastside Highway; route #12."

Augusta County Va., Deed Book 81, Page 222, Sept. 28, 1863 . . .

"Jacob Shaner of Augusta Co., buys from Samuel and Frances Kennedy; 54 acres adjoining Rodes, Berry & Wheeler."

Augusta County Va., Deed Book 81, Page 417, Nov. 19, 1863 . . .

"Jacob Shaner, Sr., buys from Nancy Phillips, 147 acres, corner to Hauger, corner to Mrs. Phillips." (Nancy Phillips, daughter of Thomas Alford and Elizabeth; sister of Sarah Alford Shaner).

Augusta County, Book H. I., Page 60, 1870 . . . .

"Jacob B. Shaner, head of family, claims homestead exemption from levy on 2 tracts of land 104 acres."

CHILDREN OF
ABRAHAM McNETT AND MARGARET JANE SHANER

1. Jacob W. Brennaman, born 4-12-1853, died 3-7-1931; married 9-18-1879, in McPherson, Kansas; Martha E. McNett, born 4-8-1852, near Staunton, Va., died 5-16-1942. Both are buried in Fairlawn Cemetery, Topeka, Kansas.

2. John Franklin McNett, born 7-3-1855, in Va., died 1-22-1922, McPherson County, Kansas; married 3-20-1883, in McPherson County Kansas, Clara Ellen Lowder, born 11-18-1867, in Iowa, died 7-10-1960. Both are buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, South Haven, Kansas.

Augusta County Va., Birth Records Book #1....

"No. 1731, John Franklin McNett, son of Abraham Mc Nett, born on South River, July 3, 1855. Reported by father, Abraham McNett."

3. Fremont A. McCowen, born 8-1-1856, Chastine, Ohio, died 6-3-1911. McPherson, Kansas, married 9-13-1877, in Arcanum, Ohio; Mary Catherine McNett, born 6-28-1858, in Va., died 1-20-1950, McPherson, Kansas. After her husband died, she married 6-18-1916, in McPherson, Kansas; John A. Knox, born 1-7-1859, in Cranberry, N. J. and who died 2-26-1926. She married and then divorced a Mr. Switzer. On 8-24-1935, she married in McPherson, Kansas; John Parr, who died 6-5-1945. She then married 5-23-1946, in Newton, Kansas; Carl Bengston.

Augusta County Va., Birth Records Book #1....

"No. 3663, Mary Catherine McNutt, (McNett), daughter of Abraham & Margaret McNutt (McNett). born on South River, June 28, 1858. Reported by father."

4. Sarah Margaret McNett, born 5-6-1860, died 10-25-1861.

Augusta County Va., Birth Records....

No. 5008, Sarah Margaret McNett, daughter of Abraham & Margaret McNett, born May, 1860. Reported by father."

Augusta County Va., Death Records Book #1....

"Sarah Margaret McNett, died 1861, daughter of Abraham & Margaret McNett, Age, 1 year, 6 months, drowned."

5. Minerva Jane McNett, born 8-12-1863; died 11-25-1863, in Ohio.

6. Morgan A. Ebaugh, born 10-15-1855, Houcktown, Ohio, died 3-4-1920; married 9-26-1880, in McPherson County, Kansas; Anna Eliza McNett, born 10-15-1865, in Brownsville, Perry Co., Ohio. Died 11-20-1947. Both are buried in McPherson, Kansas, Cemetery.

7. Samuel Henry McNett, born 5-3-1868, in Ohio, died 3-17-1939; married 8-28-1893, in McPherson, Kansas; Nellie May Givens, born 7-1-1878, died 5-1-1913. Lived in Hutchinson, Kansas.

THE OBITUARY NOTICE OF ABRAM McNETT

(From a written record among papers of Nancy Anna Brennaman Gardner Whiteside).

"Died Ripe in Years. Abram McNett" died Saturday at 7:40 P.M. at the home of J. W. Brennaman, aged 77 years. He was born in Rockingham County Virginia, and came to Kansas in 1879. For eight years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Brennaman. His wife died 20 years ago. Two other daughters, Mrs. A.A. (M.A.) Ebaugh of McPherson and Mrs. McCowen of Arkansas and two sons, John & Henry of McPherson survive. The first named is here. They mourn the death of a kind father, one who was ever indulgent and thoughtful. He had suffered severly the past two weeks with indigestion and stomach trouble which prevented his taking food, but he never complained. Funeral service were held at the M. E. Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. E. E. Tarbill, assisted by Rev. J. D. Fulton officiating. Interment in Abilene Cemetery." Died August 29; buried August 31, 1896.

CARD OF THANKS:

"We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors for their tender kindness during the sickness and death of our father Abram McNett. Mrs. J. W. Brennaman, Annie E. Ebaugh."

LAND TRANSACTIONS OF ABRAHAM McNETT

Augusta County Va., Deed Book 68, Page 384 . . . .

"March 1, 1857, Thomas Burke & wife, Polly, to Abraham McNet of Augusta Co., 15 A. on South River near the rod (?) mills beginning at a stake in the middle of the road; In the old line of George Shaner & line of Andrew Bare."

Comment: "This Thomas Burke is the one Burke's Mill is named for. It is now Burketown, and on Route #11 between Staunton and Harrisonburg, Va."

Augusta County Deed Book 78, Page 440 . . . .

"March 28, 1859; Abraham McNett & wife Margaret; to H. G. McCausland for $200. 15 A. on South River with all appertances."

Augusta County Va., 1860 Census, Post Office, Burke's Mill . . .

"Abe McNett, age 41 years, Cooper; Margaret, age 34 years; Martha C., age 8 years; John T., age 5 years; Mary C., age 3 years; Sarah M., age 6 months. All born in Virginia."

Abraham McNett left Virginia on account of the war. Left one night for Ohio; and his wife, Margaret Jane, after hearing from him, loaded the children and anything she could on a springwagon, then drove to Ohio. The soldiers (possibly cousin who had been in Ohio for some time) let her through the lines.

Excerpt from letter of Rosa McCowen Swick to Frances Brennaman, Dec. 4, 1958.

"Yes, I heard Mother (Mary McNett, daughter of Abraham McNett) tell about them leaving Virginia for Ohio. That was the year 1863. Mother was 5 years old. She had a sore throat and the soldiers came to wagon and looked to see if there was a man in the wagon. It was in the cold weather when she left Virginia, as near as I can remember."

CHILDREN OF
JACOB W. BRENNAMAN AND MARTHA E. McNETT

1. Theodore Henry Brennaman, born 7-8-1880, Marion, Kansas, died 1-5-1953; married first, 9-27-1903, in Topeka, Kansas; Mina Blanche Humbert, born 11-29-1886, died 4-30-1956; After divorce, he married; 7-30-1923; Edith Belle Pray. born 6-27-1889, Pottawatomie, Kansas, died 1-19-1957, Kansas City, Mo. He had been a Contractor. Members of the Presbyterian Church.

2. Andrew Francis Gardner, born 8-28-1877, in Penn., died 1-6-1934, Kansas City, Mo.; married 9-3-1899; in Wetmore, Kansas; Nancy Anna Catherine Brennaman, born 9-3-1882, near Lindsborg, Kansas, died 11-12-1960, Kansas City, Mo. After the death of her husband, the widow married 9-21-1941, in Topeka, Kansas; Harry Whiteside, born 9-5-1886, who served in World War I, July 1918 to July 1919. A Retired R. R. Employee. Both Andrew Francis Gardner and Nancy Anna Catherine Brennaman are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo. Had been members of Dover Federated Church.

3. Charley Winsor, born 2-6-1891, near Harveyville, Kansas, died 12-11-1956, near Dover, Kansas. Had been a Farmer, married 7-29-1917, in Topeka, Kansas; Sarah Barbara Jane Brennaman, born 2-27-1885, Abilene, Kansas. Member of Dover Federated Church. Now, living in Topeka, Kansas.

4. Margaret Frances Brennaman, born 12-3-1887, Abilene, Kansas. A Retired Santa Fe R.R. Employee. Member of Topeka Bible Church.

5. Edward Ralph Brennaman, born 7-4-1890, Abilene, Kansas, died 3-28-1958, Kansas City, Mo. Had been a Contractor. Married 10-5-1914, in Topeka, Kansas; Edna Marie Cummickel, born 3-29-1896, LaMars, Iowa, died 10-24-1950, Kansas City, Mo. Both were members of the Catholic Church.

6. Ralph Ransier Pooler, born 3-28-1893, near Hoyt, Kansas, died 7-18-1942. Had been a Santa Fe R.R. Employee. Married 5-14-1916, in Topeka Kansas; Harriet Evelyn Brennaman, born 8-25-1892, Abilene, Kansas. Member of the Christian Church.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF THEODORE HENRY BRENNAMAN AND MINA BLANCHE HUMBERT

1. Theodore Ralph Brennaman, born 7-31-1904, Topeka, Kansas; married 1-30-1933, in Chanute, Kansas; Ella Fern Bicknel, born 12-26---, died 8-5-1954, Los Angeles, Calif; buried in Chanute Kansas. He, an Engineer, Fluor Corportation. Member of the Christian Church. No children.

2. George Cornelius, born 6-8-1901, married 8-6-1925, in Osawatomie, Kansas; Gladys Mina Brennaman, born 6-19-1907, Topeka, Kansas. After divorce, she married 4-8-1942, in Osawatomie, Kansas; Bradbury Franklin Robinson, born 4-10-1905, Osawatomie, Kansas, an Employee of Missouri Pacific R.R.

Children and grandchildren of George Cornelius & Gladys Mina Brennaman:

A. Randall Lee Cornelius, born 5-16-1926; married 2-4-1946; Billie Marie McKinney, born 8-16-1928. Enlisted in U. S. Navy, May 19, 1943; discharged, Nov. 4, 1947. Re-enlisted July 21, 1953; served in the Pacific. #6297150. Navy for his career.

Their Children: 1. Randall Drew Cornelius, born 11-13-1946; 2. Linda Kay Cornelius, born 7-30-1948.

B. James Ralph Cornelius, born 6-4-1928; married 7-22-1948; Ruby Virginia Perritt, born 8-22-1929, in Arkansas.

Their Children: 1. Judy Grace Cornelius, born 12-14-1948; 2. James Ralph Cornelius, Jr., born 5-26-1950; 3. Thomas Allen Cornelius, born 7-28-1952; 4. Robert Larry Cornelius, born 9-14-1953.

C. Royal Phyne Shields, born 1-3-1926; married 6-4-1948; Alice Maxine Cornelius, born 8-20-1930, Osawatomie, Kansas. Enlisted in U. S. Navy Feb. 6, 1943, discharged Feb. 6, 1947; re-enlisted April 1947, Naval Reserves; Active duty in the Pacific in 1949. Expects to make the Navy his career. #3427501.

Their Children: 1. Tina Shields, born 2-13-1950; 2. Terry Shields, born 11-19-1952.

Child of Bradbury F. Robinson and Gladys M. Brennaman Cornelius:

A. Theodore Harry Robinson, born 9-12-1948, Osawatomie, Kansas.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF THEODORE HENRY BRENNAMAN AND EDITH BELLE PRAY

3. Ernest Eugene Brennaman, born 4-26-1925, Kansas City, Mo.; married 4-9-1949, in Kansas City, Mo.; Dorothy Campbell, born 3-12-1923. Inducted 9-25-1943; discharged 2-16-1946; In invasion of France, June 7, 1944; Received Purple Heart, Bronze Star. #37723393.

Their Children:

A. Kathleen Marie Brennaman, born 6-8-1950, Kansas City, Missouri.

B. Lois Margaret Brennaman, born 12-21-1951, Liberal, Kansas.
C. Mark Bret Brennaman, born 12-30-1953, Liberal, Kansas.
D. Douglas Ralph Brennaman, born 4-25-1956, Liberal, Kansas.
E. Barbara Jo Brennaman, born 12-271957, Liberal, Kansas.

4. Walter A. McCloud, born 4-7-1923; married 1-23-1949; Amy Margaret Brennaman, born 12-3-1926, Kansas City, Mo. Inducted U. S. Army Jan 19, 1943; discharged Feb. 19, 1946. Served in Air Force Ground Crew #37499469. Members of the Presbyterian Church.

Their Children:
A. Carl Allen McCloud, born 5-20-1950, Kansas City, Mo.
B. Philip Dale McCloud, born 8-28-1951, Los Angeles, Calif.
C. Gary Lee McCloud, born 4-1-1953, Van Nuys, Calif.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ANDREW FRANCIS GARDNER AND NANCY ANNA CATHERINE BRENNAMAN

1. Paul Algernon Gardner, born 5-29-1900, died 2-14-1959, Kansas City, Mo.; married 7-29-1926, Mary Herring, born 1-6-1911. He had been a Cabinet Maker. Members of the Baptist Church.

Their Child and Grandchildren:
A. Thomas Alfred Hendrix, married 3-31-1949; Elaine Annabelle Gardner, born 7-2-1927, Kansas City, Mo. He served in both U. S. Army and Navy. After divorce, she married; 2-27-1960; Cloyd West, born 5-22-1922; Member of the Baptist Church.

Children of Thomas Alfred Hendrix and Elaine Annabelle Gardner:
1. Linda Mary Hendrix, born 5-26-1951, Anchorage, Alaska;
2. Valerie Eulina Hendrix, born 6-18-1952, Anchorage, Alaska;
3. Michael Paul Hendrix, born 9-13-1953, Kansas City, Mo.;
4. Eric Talmadge Hendrix, born 3-9-1957, in Florida.

2. Robert T. Cummings, Sr., born 11-16-1892, Kansas City, Mo.; married 9-29-1920; Bernice Anna Gardner, born 6-11-1903, Topeka, Kansas. Enlisted World War I,

June 14, 1917; Discharged May 6, 1919; Service St. Mihel, Meuse-Argonne, Verdune; Chevron, One Gold War Service Chevron. Chief Horse-shoer of his regiment. Sergeant First Class.

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. Robert T. Cummings, Jr., born 9-14-1921, Kansas City, Mo.; married 2-10-1945; Lorraine Miller. Joined National Guard Dec. 23, 1940, which was taken over by Regular Army when the U. S. declared war on Japan. Served on Attu and Kiska Islands; Mechanical Engineer, 231 Eng. Comb. Co. Special Technician. #20737297. Now, an Engineer Frisco R. R.

Their Children: 1. Judith Lorraine Cummings, born 1-26-1946, Kansas City, Mo.; 2. Joan Mary Cummings, born 6-3-1949; 3. Larry Eugene Cummings, born 9-17-1952; 4. Bruce Robert Cummings, born 12-27-1956.

B. Robert Leo Curnett; married 11-8-1940; Anna Louise Cummings, born 11-8-1922, Kansas City, Mo. After divorce, she married; 9-25-1953 Charles C. Womac. He served as Machinist's Mate Second Class, V. 6 U. S. N. R. Entered service 9-3-1942; discharged 10-2-1945. Convoy Duty aboard U.S.S. Champlain; Took part in four invasions, Tunisa, Oran, Sicily, Marseilles. Received 5 Service Merit Stars; one for each of the above, and one for saving a Cruiser in Mediterranean Waters.

Children of Robert Leo Curnett and Anna Louise Cummings: 1. Robert Leo Curnett, Jr., born 7-3-1941, died 6-4-1952, Kansas City, Mo.; 2. James Thomas Curnett, born 5-1-1943, Kansas City, Mo.; 3. Steven LeRoy Curnett, born 2-10-1945, Kansas City, Mo.

C. Francis Algernon Cummings, born 3-9-1924; married 6-15-1946; Edna Hendrickson, born 9-2-1929. Entered service 3-4-1943; discharged 3-28-1946; First Battalion 8th Marines, 2nd Division; Tarwa, Saipan, Timan, and Okinawa. Now, an Engineer Frisco R. R.

Their Children: 1. Edward Thomas Cummings, born 9-28-1947; 2. Linda Diane Cummings, born 8-23-1951.

3. Robert Henry Simkins, born 9-8-1902; married 4-26-1921; Crecy Frances Gardner, born 9-25-1905, Topeka, Kansas, died 1-1-1928, Los Angeles, Calif.

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. Thomas Edward Simkins, born 2-6-1924, died 10-1-1960, result of automobile accident; married 1-30-1943, in San Diego, Calif.; Phillis Carol, born 10-3-1923. Enlisted in U. S. Navy 2-6-1941. Was on U.S.S. Wright when Pearl Harbor was attacked. Also in the Korean War.

Their Children: 1. Michael Lee Simkins, born 9-20-1946, in Calif.; 2. Gail Elaine Simkins, born 1-30-1951, in Calif.; 3. Bobette Marlene Simkins, born 1-9-1955.

B. James Thomas Ferguson, Sr., born 11-13-1925, Portsmouth, Va.; married 10-18-1942; Velma Geraldine Simkins, born 5-26-1927. Enlisted in U. S. Navy March 1941; Discharged April 1945. Served at Attu Alaska. Enlisted in U. S. Army Nov. 1949; discharged April 1953; Served in Japan and Korea, 24th Division, 1st Corps.

Their Children: 1. James Thomas Ferguson, Jr., born 1-23-1945, Oakland, Calif.; 2. Patricia Ann Ferguson, born 2-23-1946, Oakland, Calif.; 3. Dale Edward Ferguson, born 1-4-1949, Portsmouth, Va.; 4. Bonnie Jean Ferguson, born 4-10-1951, Japan.

4. Alfred Melvin Revere Gardner, born 4-18-1916, Kansas City, Kansas; married 4-8-1939; Alice Rebecca Hord, born 9-30-1917. He, an Employee of T.W.A.

Child of Rebecca Hord, adopted by Alfred Melvin Revere Gardner:

A. Donald Lee Gardner, born 10-30-1934; married 11-27-1957; Irma Carlene Ownbey, born 10-21-1935, Asheville, N. C. Served in Marine Air Corps, Jan 15, 1953 to Feb. 1956, in Korea and Japan.

Their Child: 1. Deborah Carlene Gardner, born 3-20-1959, Kansas City, Mo.

Child of Alfred Melvin Revere Gardner and Alice Rebecca Hord:

B. Rebecca Ann Gardner, born 5-13-1941.

5. Charles W. Gardner, Sr., born 4-2-1919. Kansas City, Kansas; married 10-30-1937; Viola May Rinehart, born 8-5-1919. Entered service 8-6-1943; Discharged 12-8-1945. #866-49-60, Machinist's Mate 3/C (T) V-6.L.C.T. Pacific; U.S.S. Lycoming A. Pa. 155. Victory Medal, Two Stars.

Their Children:

A. Chester Harold Ames, born 4-19-1939, Mary's Home, Mo.; married 6-13-1959; Betty May Gardner, born 10-31-1942, Kansas City, Mo. Enlisted in U. S. Army April 7, 1959; Serial #17546985. She, a member of the Baptist Church.
B. Charles Gardner, Jr., born 8-26-1944, Kansas City, Mo. Member of the Baptist Church.
C. Jeanne Kay Gardner, born 8-5-1950, Kansas City, Mo.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF EDWARD RALPH BRENNAMAN AND EDNA MARIE CUMMICKEL

1. Donald Edward Brennaman, born 7-21-1915, Kansas City, Mo., married 11-20-1941; Mary E. Loftstrom, born 6-16-1913. Service; Inducted Dec. 1942; Discharged Dec. 1945. Served in England and France in Railroad Battalion; #37246367. Now, an Employee of the Santa Fe R.R. Members of the Catholic Church.

Their Children:

A. Judith Ann Brennaman, born 1-1-1943.
B. Linda Kay Brennaman, born 12-7-1947.
C. Donald Edward Brennaman, Jr., born 1-21-1950.
D. Mark Ralph Brennaman, born 11-8-1952.
All born in Kansas City, Missouri.

2. Carl Ralph Brennaman, Sr., born 9-18-1917; married 11-8-1940; Elfriede Klemm, born 10-14-1921. Members of the Catholic Church.

Their Children:

A. Carl Ralph Brennaman, Jr., born 11-14-1941.
B. Carole Joyce Brennaman, born 5-17-1947.
C. Larry Joe Brennaman, born 5-15-1949.
D. Richard Dale Brennaman, born 3-27-1951.

E. Dennis Lee Brennaman, born 11-6-1952.
F. Mary Catherine Brennaman, born 12-5-1954.
G. Patricia Ann Brennaman, born 6-23-1956.
All born in Kansas City, Missouri.

3. Clarence James Brennaman, born 10-14-1919; Kansas City, Mo.; married 6-6-1941, in Dayton, Ohio; Virginia Haught, born 5-16-1920. In World War II, entered service Aug. 15, 1944; discharged Dec. 10, 1945. #35239682. Now, employed as an Elevator Mechanic.

Their Children:

A. Barbara Jean Brennaman, born 2-17-1942.
B. James Edward Brennaman, born 1-14-1943.
C. Alan Lee Brennaman, born 1-23-1945.
D. Timothy Ray Brennaman, born 3-16-1947.
E. Michael Roy Brennaman, born 2-2-1952.
All born in Dayton, Ohio.

4. Howard Lee Brennaman, born 12-3-1925; married 7-4-1951, in Kansas City, Mo.; Aileen Geraldine Blowers, born 11-28-1931. Entered service 4-1946; discharged 10-1947. Members of the Catholic Church.

Their Children:

A. John Edward Brennaman, born 12-23-1953.
B. Marie Ann Brennaman, born 1-11-1955.
C. Stephen Lloyd Brennaman, born 4-22-1957.
D. Susan Rose Brennaman, born 2-1-1959.
All born in Kansas City, Missouri.

5. Alan Roy Brennaman, born 10-14-1927; married 2-3-1951, in Kansas City, Mo.; Barbara Lee Beach, born 9-11-1931. In service from 5-1946 to 5-1947; 8-1950 to 8-1951. Members of the Catholic Church.

Their Children:

A. Charles Edward Brennaman, born 1-2-1952.
B. Alan Roy Brennaman, Jr., born 8-26-1956.
C. Theresa Marie Brennaman, born 12-9-1957, Kansas City, Missouri.
D. Mary Jo Brennaman, born 12-1-1960.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF RALPH RANSIER POOLER AND HARRIET EVELYN BRENNAMAN

1. Robert Ralph Pooler, born 11-26-1918, Topeka, Kansas; married 6-5-1948, in Topeka, Kansas; Dorothy Eileen Rhynas, born 2-28-1926. Radio T2/C U.S.N.R. #8670676. Active service; 11-11-1943 to 1-4-1946 U.S.S. Iowa in Pacific Theatre. Members of the Congregational Church. An employee of Santa Fe R.R.

Their Children:

A. Evelyn Kristine Pooler, born 2-24-1955, Topeka, Kansas.

B. William Ralph Pooler, born 4-20-1958.

2. Harold Norman Pooler, born 5-13-1921, Topeka, Kansas; married 11-27-1943; Virginia Smith, born 2-13-1918. Enlisted 1-29-1941; discharged 10-1946, U. S. Navy. Re-enlisted in 1947. Navy, his career. Served in Hawaii during the War. Chief Airplane Mechanic. #3423918. Now, Recruting Officer, U. S. Navy, stationed at Santa Monica, Calif. He, a member of the Christian Church. She, a member of the Lutheran Church.

Children of Virginia Smith, by previous marriage (divorced):

A. John William Miller, born 12-29-1931, Hamilton, Ohio; married 11-9-1954, at Submarine Base Chapel, Pearl Harbor; Joice Ann Forbes, born 11-9-1934, Kingsport, Tennessee.

Their Children: 1. Cheryl Ann Miller, born 1-6-1956, Honolulu, Hawaii; 2. Debra Gaye Miller, born 10-15-1957, Covington, Kentucky.

B. Franklin Sams Forbes, born 9-21-1936, Kingsport, Tenn. Attending University Law School.

C. Robert Bellhouse, born 4-30-1932, Los Angeles; married 3-28-1959, in Yuma, Ariz.; Carolyn Elizabeth Forbes, born 7-12-1940, Charleston, W. Va. In U. S. Army Sept. 1950 to Feb. 1952.

3. John Rollins Sawyer, born 11-10-1920, in Calif.; married 12-6-1944, in Topeka, Kansas; Harriet Louise Pooler, born 4-25-1924, Topeka, Kansas. Entered service Mar. 8, 1942; discharged Dec. 5, 1945. Staff Sergeant U. S. Air Force. #19083300. Now, in the Insurance Business.

Their Children:
A. Cynthia Louise Sawyer, born 6-23-1949, Tracy, Calif.
B. Jeannette Marie Sawyer, born 5-20-1951, Tracy, Calif.

4. Edward Earl Pooler, born 2-25-1926, Topeka, Kansas; married 6-21-1947, in Topeka, Kansas; Dorothy Lorraine Ransom, born 4-18-1924. He, a Music Teacher. Members of the Methodist Church. His service; Enlisted 2-25-1944; discharged 2-6-1946; Musician 3/C U. S. Navy. Served aboard U.S.S. Hancock which was bombed during the War. #6299570.

Their Children:
A. Van Edward Pooler, born 12-13-1949, Topeka, Kansas.
B. Donald Ralph Pooler, born 5-7-1952, Greensburg, Kansas.
C. Kay Lorraine Pooler, born 5-28-1953, Greensburg, Kansas.

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CHILDREN OF
JOHN FRANKLIN McNETT AND CLARA ELLEN LOWDER

1. Samuel Franklin McNett, born 9-25-1884, McPherson Co. Kansas, died 5-20-1956, Wellington, Kansas; married 8-31-1909, Gusta Schriner, born 6-3-1891, Lyons, Kansas. Members of the Christian Church.

2. Ira Graves married 1907, Annie M. McNett, born 4-15-1886, McPherson Co. Kansas, died 12-8-1921, Moscow, Idaho. 8 children.

3. Fred Louis Arn, born 9-5-1885, Marion Kansas; married 9-5-1906, Effie May McNett, born 9-1-1887, McPherson Co. Kansas, died 4-8-1958, Salina Kansas. After death of her husband, the widow married Frank Webb.

4. Floyd Immel married 9-25-1908; Mary M. McNett, born 4-7-1890, McPherson Co. Kansas.

5. Raleigh Spittler, born 7-3-1890, died 8-28-1960; married 10-9-1909, Pearl M. McNett, born 7-27-1891, McPherson Co. Kansas. He buried in LaGrange Texas Cemetery.

6. Walter H. McNett, born 11-14-1893, McPherson Co. Kansas; married 9-15-1915, Hazel Evans, born 7-24-1900. Members of the Baptist Church, Wellington, Kan.

7. Thomas Wilson Evans, born 3-20-1894, died 1-16-1952; married 9-1-1915, Bertha J. McNett, born 9-24-1895, McPherson Co. Kansas, died 4-20-1955, Winfield, Kan.

8. William J. B. McNett, born 3-8-1897, McPherson Co. Kansas; married 8-12-1920, Edith Mackie, born 1-18-1901, Sterling Kansas.

9. Clarence I. McNett, born 10-4-1900, McPherson Co. Kansas; married 5-23-1921, Marie Mackie, born 5-22-1903, Sterling, Kansas.

10. Infant babe, born and died 9-6-1902.

11. George Schriner, born 11-12-1899; married 3-27-1924, Grace Irene McNett, born 8-9-1905, McPherson Co. Kan.

12. Johnnie McNett, born 9-22-1907, died 9-28-1907.

13. Will Jessup; married 1-28-1926, Clara Ellen McNett, born 11-27-1909, McPherson Co. Kansas, died 7-25-1940.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF SAMUEL FRANKLIN McNETT AND GUSTA SCHRINER

1. Eddie S. Wilson, born 2-9-1902, Tiff City, Mo.; married 4-20-1928, Alice May McNett, born 6-18-1910, Mayfield, Kansas. Enlisted in U.S. Army, May 26, 1919; re-enlisted Oct. 18, 1923; honorably discharged May 26, 1925. Members of the First Christian Church, Wellington, Kansas.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. George John Lehn, born 9-21-1925, Santa Monica, Calif; married 6-19-1949, Mildred Evelyn Wilson, born 2-17-1930, Belle Plaine, Kansas. Members of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Visalia, Calif.

Their children: 1. David Bruce Lehn, born 11-11-1950, Visalia, Calif.; 2. John Steven Lehn, born 11-4-1953, Visalia, Calif.

B. Eddie Jr. Wilson, born 8-20-1931, Wellington, Kansas; married 3-2-1950, Wilma Imogene Hodges, born 3-1-1931 in Arkansas. Enlisted in U.S. Marine Corps Nov. 20, 1950; Sergeant, Third Four Point Five Rocket Battalion. Honorably discharged May 23, 1952. Members of Christian Church, Visalia, Calif.

Their children: 1. Michael Scott Wilson, born 5-23-1952, Visalia, Calif.; 2. Pamela Joy Wilson, born 7-17-1955, Visalia, Calif.; 3. Mark Bryan Wilson, born 9-10-1958, Lancaster, Calif.

2. Kenith Shelton McNett, born 1-23-1912, Mayfield, Kansas; married 7-18-1935, Nora Randel, born 4-15-1916, Wichita, Kansas. Members of the First Christian Church, Wellington, Kansas.

Their children:

A. Roger Lee McNett, born 1-26-1937, Wellington, Kansas; married 6-1-1958, Nancy Jane Emond, born 4-5-1937. Both are graduates of Wichita University. He has completed his Army training at Ft. Ord Calif. She, a Teacher in Wellington Schools.

B. Larry Dee McNett, born 10-4-1940, Wellington Kansas. Has completed Army training at Ft. Jackson S.C.

C. Linda May McNett, born 11-20-1943, Wellington, Kansas. Attends High School.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF

FRED LOUIS ARN AND EFFIE MAY NcNETT

1. Cleo Louis Arn, born 10-23-1908, died 10-23-1908.

2. Frank Fred Warta, born 5-7-1904; married 10-1-1924, Ima Veda Arn, born 9-11-1907, died 7-14-1939.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. Cloyd Andrew Peterson, born 9-15-1920, Hoxie, Kansas; married 6-6-1942, Dorothy Florence Warta, born 6-3-1925, Ellsworth Kansas. Cloyd taught School 1940-42. U.S. Army, June 17, 1942; in England 1944, went into battle June 6, 1944, D. Day at Normandy France. Wounded June 10, 1944, returned to service July 1, 1944; with the 4th Division First Army, France, Belgium, Germany. Honorably discharged, December 22, 1945. Awarded Good Conduct E.T.O. Three Battle Stars, Arrowhead, Purple Heart, A.T.O. Victory Ribbon. Members of the Methodist Church, Salina, Kansas.

Their children: 1. Lugen Alvin Peterson; 2. Douglas Duane Peterson; 3. Warren Peterson, born 11-15-1947.

B. Frank Fred Warta Jr., born 2-16-1927; married 7-24-1946, Mary Dolores Lewis, born 2-3-1929. Frank served in U.S. Navy from Dec. 28, 1944 to July 17, 1946; Fireman First Class. Good Conduct Medal Pacific Operation. Members of the Nazarene Church.

Their children: 1. Marvin DeWayne Warta, born 8-21-1949; 2. Rawlin Lewis Warta, born 5-7-1954.

C. Lawrence Cleo Warta, born 12-6-1928; married 6-8-1946, Betty Marie Lewis, born 1-4-1921. Reside in Salina, Kansas.

Their children: 1. Bruce Charles Warta, born 11-27-1948, died 11-27-1948; 2. Ruth Elaine Warta, born 7-12-1952; 3. Carol Sue Warta, born 8-24-1953.

Members of the Community Church, Bavaria, Kansas.

D. Richard DeWayne Warta, born 9-17-1931; married 5-6-1950, Marquita Emmell. After divorce he married 4-12-1952, Wilma LaVerne Ritter, born 1-13-1933.

Child of Richard DeWayne Warta and Marquita Emmell: 1. Michael Bruce Warta, born 3-6-1951. Children of Richard DeWayne Warta and Wilma LaVerne Ritter: 2. Loren Dean Warta, born 2-20-1954; 3. Stanley Thomas Warta, born 2-2-1955; 4. D. Richard Warta, Jr., born 9-2-1956.

Richard joined the U.S. Air Force Jan. 6, 1951; received Medical Discharge April 23, 1951. Now in preparation for the Ministry. Members of the Church of Christ, Mountain View, Calif.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF FLOYD IMMEL AND MARY M. McNETT

1. Floyd Shelton Immel, born 11-3-1909; married 4-16-1929, Louise, born 12-3--.

Their son:
A. Jack Immel, born 4-9--.

2. Francis Nevens, born 9-19--; married 10-6-1933, Grace Immel, born 4-16--.

Their daughter:
A. Valeria Ruth Nevens, born 10-6-1942.

3. Jay Burch Frazelle; married Ruth Immel, born 12-13--. She later married Norman Galloway. One child.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF RALEIGH SPITTLER AND PEARL M. McNETT

1. John Spittler married Eva.

Their children:
A. Dorothy Spittler, a Twin.
B. Doris Spittler, a Twin.
C. Virginia Spittler.

2. Marvin Spittler married Dot. Reside in Netherlands, Texas.

Their children:
A. Robert Hamons, married 8-1-1957, Martha Pearl Spittler.
B. Birdie Irene Spittler, born 4--1949.

3. Kermit Kapeke married Edna May Spittler. Their son died 10-18-1944, just a few months old.

4. Walter Spittler married Effie.

Their children:
A. Ruben Spittler.
B. Lane Spittler.
C. Riley Spittler.
D. Linda Spittler.
E. Fay Spittler.

5. Justine Zebranec married Margery Spittler.

Their children:
A. Paul Zebranec.
B. Barbara Jean Zebranec.
C. Eugene Zebranec.

6. LeRoy Spittler married Margaret.

Their child:
A. Patsy Lee Spittler.

7. Melvin Ray Spittler married Kay. 4 children.

8. Virgil Spittler married Marla Hilton.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF WALTER H. McNETT AND HAZEL EVANS

1. Dr. James LeRoy McNett, born 5-3-1918; married 4-28-1940, Kathlyn Clancy, born 2-28-1919. A Baptist Minister, Phoenix Ariz.

Their children:
A. James LeRoy McNett, Jr., born 9-2-1944.
B. Paul Clancy McNett, born 12-31-1946.

2. Chester Calvin Franklin McNett, born 7-3-1920; married 4-23-1943, Doris Carroll, born 11-12-1922. Members of the Christian Church.

Their children:
A. Dianne Joyce McNett, born 3-15-1944.
B. Michael Calvin McNett, born 9-6-1946.
C. Stephen Allen McNett, born 2-24-1951.

3. John Henry McNett, born 3-24-1922; married 6-1-1941, Wanda Marie Jones, born 6-4-1924. Members of the Christian Church.

Their child:
A. Beverly Irene McNett, born 7-12-1942.

4. Lewis Eugene Hubbard, born 1-2-1938; married 9-1-1957, Patricia Ann McNett, born 2-7-1939. He, Member of the Methodist Church. She, Member of the Baptist Church.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF THOMAS WILSON EVANS AND BERTHA J. McNETT

1. Amos Raymond Evans, born 5-27-1916, Hunnewell, Kan.; married 3-25-1938, Leona Pearl Hall, born 12-19-1915.

Their children and grandchildren:
A. Chester Verbeck, born 9-20-1935; married 8-25-1953, Elizabeth Jane Evans, born 10-14-1938; divorced 6-8-1956.

Their children: 1. Marylyn Kay Verbeck, born 12-16-1954; 2. Kelly Fay Verbeck, born 5-5-1957.

B. Thomas Coggins, born 8-17-1936; married 10-12-1956, Pearl Louise Evans, born 1-14-1941.

C. Raymond Donald Evans, born 3-11-1943.
D. Emmett Wayne Evans, born 8-21-1946.
E. Walter Wilson Evans, born 7-6-1950.
F. Thomas Eugene Evans, born 3-20-1953.
G. Janet Sue Evans, born 7-14-1955.

2. Thomas Harold Evans, born 7-30-1917; married 11-15-1938, Vinita Fern Ninrod, born 4-5-1919, died 1945. After her death, he married 3-28-1946, Velma Baucom (Gardner), born 1-12-1905.

Children and grandchildren of Thomas H. Evans and Vinita Fern Ninrod:

A. Douglas Eugene Freeman, married 4-28-1956, Bertha Louise Evans, born 7-17-1939.

Their child: 1. Carol Louise Freeman, born 10-23-1956.

B. Harold Lee Evans, born 3-28-1941.
C. Kennith Ray Evans, born 1-16-1943.
D. Larry Joe Evans, born 8-29-1944.

3. James David Baucom, born 12-6-1918, Winfield, Kansas; married 12-24-1942, Clara Harvilla Evans, born 1-30-1919, Kay Co. Oklahoma.

Their children:
A. Linda Carol Baucom, born 9-15-1946, Winfield, Kansas.
B. John David Baucom, born 9-29-1949, Winfield, Kansas.
C. Connie Joe Baucom, born 4-19-1944, died 4-19-1944.

4. Earnest Wilber Evans, born 1-25-1921, Atlanta, Kansas; married 6-7-1942, Helen Joyce Young, born 5-7-1924.

Their children:
A. Carol Lynne Evans, born 3-16-1945, Winfield, Kansas.
B. Sheryl Dawn Evans, born 3-16-1957, Winfield, Kansas.

5. Howard Edwin Oles, born 6-2-1913; married 5-7-1944, Elise May Evans, born 6-15-1923.

Their children:
A. Bobby Dean Oles, born 11-24-1940, Winfield, Kansas, adopted by Howard E. Oles.
B. Gary Dean Oles, born 11-24-1951, Wichita, Kansas.

6. Helen Ruth Evans, born 1-10-1929, died 1-10-1929, Halstead, Kansas.

CHILD AND GRANDCHILDREN OF WILLIAM J. B. McNETT AND EDITH MACKIE

1. Phenis Jesse Perrin, born 8-10-1917; married 2-18-1943, Maxine McNett, born 7-21-1921.

Their children:

A. Ronnie Lee Perrin, born 12-19-1949.
B. Janice Jane Perrin, born 8-16-1954.

CHILD AND GRANDCHILDREN OF CLARENCE I. McNETT AND MARIE MACKIE

1. Clarence Franklin McNett, born 8-16-1922; married 7-8-1944, Doris E. Chapman, born 5-12-1926. Inducted into U.S. Army Nov. 9-1942; trained as Medical Technician; served at 137 Station Hospital, Ft. Bliss, Texas; honorably discharged P.F.C., Ft. Bliss, Texas, June 24, 1943, to allow him to return to help his ailing father on the large farm.

Their children:
A. Marie Kaye McNett, born 10-23-1945, died 10-25-1945.
B. Ira Franklin McNett, born 9-8-1946.
C. Dean LeRoy McNett, born 8-12-1949.
D. Terry Wayne McNett, born 11-4-1951.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE SCHRINER AND GRACE IRENE McNETT

1. Harley Eugene Schriner, born 5-22-1925; married 1-8-1947, Margie Ruth, born 1-8-1923.

Their children:
A. Joann Schriner, born 11-10-1948.
B. Virginia Kay Schriner born 9-5-1949.
C. Dale Eugene Schriner, born 1-2-1952.
D. Terry Dean Schriner, born 12-22-1955.

All born in Wichita, Kansas.

2. Franklin Dutcher, born 8-20-1916; married 9-16-1943, Dorothy Irene Schriner, born 4-29-1928.

Their children:
A. Dona Gene Dutcher, born 2-18-1946.
B. Shirley Irene Dutcher, born 5-12-1948.
C. Georgia June Dutcher, born 6-19-1951.
D. Diana Ilene Dutcher, born 8-1-1955.
E. Ronnie Emerson Franklin Dutcher, born 4-12-1957.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF WILL JESSUP AND CLARA ELLEN McNETT

1. Kenneth Whitaker, born 4-16-1922; married Anita Jessup, born 3-15-1925. Reside in Wellington, Kansas.

Their children:
A. Judy Whitaker.
B. Sallie Whitaker.
C. Sandra Whitaker.

2. Dart Perryman married 2-26-1949; Luella Jessup, born 8-17-1931.

3. Earl White married; Patsy Jessup, born 8-11-1934. Two children.

4. Gary Jessup, born 1-23-1936.

CHILDREN OF
FREEMONT A. McCOWEN AND MARY CATHERINE McNETT

1. Leora May McCowen, born 10-1-1878, Arcanum, Ohio, died 1-29-1888, McPherson, Kansas.

2. George Ira McCowen, born 5-25-1880, McPherson, Kansas, died 2-4-1941, Wagoner, Okla., married 12-28-1904, in McPherson, Kansas; Bertha Lee Edwards, born 3-14-1885, Plato, Mo. After her husband's death, the widow married 11-10-1951, a Mr. Gee, born 4-10-1875, who died in Altus, Okla.

3. John Wesley Swick, born 2-4-1877, McPherson, Kansas, died 12-26-1948; married 1-19-1905, in McPherson, Kansas; Rosa Florence McCowen, born 11-14-1884, McPherson, Kansas.

4. Lewis LaVerne McCowen, born 1-8-1888, McPherson, Kansas; married 8-31-1907, in Hutchinson, Kansas; Kate Ratzlaff, born 1-11-1887, Buehler, Kansas, died 11-6-1955, Grove, Okla. No children. He resides in Grove, Okla.

5. Myron Garfield Van Buskirk, born 11-2-1880, Great Bend, Kansas, died 8---1954, married; 4-17-1909, in McPherson, Kansas; Delcia Ardella McCowen, born 9-27-1889, McPherson, Kansas. He had been a Farmer. She resides in Choteau, Okla.

6. William Chester McCowen, born 1-24-1902, Kensett, Ark., died 9-10-1938, McPherson, Kansas; married first, 10-20-1922; Hattie Belle Wilson, born 5-22-----. After his divorce, he married; 10-28-1934; Grace Ford, born 7-20-1897, born in Nashville, Kansas, died 8-3-1957, Nashville, Kansas.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF
GEORGE IRA McCOWEN AND BERTHA LEE EDWARDS

1. Everett Stephens, born 5-21-1905, Clinton, Mo.; married 6-13-1926, in Muskogee, Okla.; Lena Weyne McCowen, born 10-23-1905, McPherson, Kansas.

Their Children and Grandchildren:

A. William O. Mullinix, born 4-30-1921, Herrington, Kansas; married 8-1-1943, in Inglewood, Calif.; Betty Johne Stephens, born 4-30-1927, Wagoner, Okla.

Their Children: 1. Sandra Irene Mullinix, born 5-9-1944, Lennox, Calif.; 2. Sharon Ann Mullinix, born 4-22-1946, San Bernardino, Calif.; 3. Lavette Louise Mullinix, born 6-24-1947, San Bernardino, Calif.

B. Karen Sue Stephens, a Twin, born 1-13-1940, San Bernardino, Calif.
C. Linda Lee Stephens, a Twin, born 1-13-1940, San Bernardino, Calif.

2. Clyde Andrew Breshears, born 11-24-1897, Avey, Mo., married 7-9-1932, in Lyons, Kansas; Carroll Ardella McCowen, born 5-10-1908, McPherson, Kansas. No children. She had previously married John T.--------.

3. Don McCowen, born 11-24-1910, Wagoner, Okla., married 1-2-1941, in Larned, Kansas; Gertrude Dixon, born 7-11-1911, McFall, Mo.

Their Children:
A. Marcia Gayle McCowen, born 2-4-1944, Safford, Ariz.
B. Cuba Lee McCowen, born 11-18-1945, Great Bend, Kansas.

4. Perna Breshears, born 11-30-1916, Fairfield, Mo.; married 2-8-1935; Audrey McCowen, born 5-21-1920, Pryor, Okla. Divorced.

Their Children:
A. Jackie Allen Breshears, born 2-9-1936, Sedalia, Mo.
B. Robert Neil Breshears, born 3-2-1938, Modesto, Calif.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN WESLEY SWICK AND ROSA FLORENCE McCOWEN

1. Harry Wesley Swick, born 4-22-1905, Topeka, Kansas; married 9-21-1927, in McPherson, Kansas; Edith Rollings, born 2-9-1903, Brooklyn, N. Y. He, active in Fire Dept. She, a Registered Nurse.

Their Children:
A. Peggy Lou Swick, died at birth, 3-1-1928.
B. June Edith Swick, born 11-26-1928, McPherson, Kansas.
C. Mildred Ann Swick, born 4-25-1930, McPherson, Kansas. Both have a remarkable attendance at Sunday School.

2. Roy Bodine Smith, born 6-27-1907, Florence, Kansas; married 11-28-1929, in McPherson, Kansas; Ethel Clydia Swick, born 5-24-1908, McPherson, Kansas. A Meat Cutter and Butcher. Operates a Locker Plant, Norco, Calif.

Their Children and Grandchildren:
A. John Robert Smith, born 9-19-1933, McPherson, Kansas; married 3-22-1958, in Corona, Calif.; Beverly Primavera, born 6-20-1939, Canton, Ohio.

Their Children: 1. Stanley William Smith, born 10-20-1958; 2. Gail Elizabeth Smith, born 11-28-1959, Upland, Calif.

B. Lawrence Willard Arnold, born 5-1-1933, Riverside, Calif.; married 10-20-1956, in Las Vegas, Nev.; Roberta Ione Smith, born 7-22-1936, McPherson, Kansas. An Air-Craft Worker; Rohr's.

Their Children: 1. Karen Sue Arnold, born 11-2-1957; 2. Lawrence Keith Arnold, born 6-24-1959, Arlington, Calif.

ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF MYRON GARFIELD VAN BUSKIRK AND DELCIA ARDELLA McCOWEN

1. Thelma Ramona Van Buskirk, born 11-20-1914, Kansas City, Mo., died 7-6-1917, Eldorado, Kansas.

SON OF MYRON GARFIELD VAN BUSKIRK

2. Ora Van Buskirk, born 6-28-1903, Longton, Kansas; married 10-18-1920, in Wilson, Okla.; Frances Fay Willis, born 9-23-1903, Comanche, Okla.

Their Children:
A. James G. Van Buskirk, born 8-9-1921, died 9-3-1922.
B. Ronnie R. Van Buskirk, born 4-14-1944, Borger, Texas.

SON OF GRACE FORD

1. Wallace Ford, born 8-19-1920; married in Isabel, Kansas; Josephine Schaller, born 2-3-1914.

Their Children:

A. Don Dewaine Ford, born 1-8-1948, Isabel, Kansas.
B. Tommy Lee Ford, born 7-26-1954, Isabel, Kansas.
C. Shirley Ann Ford, born 1-21-1957, Isabel, Kansas.

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Morgan A. Ebaugh, born in Hancock County Ohio, moved with his parents in the 1870's to McPherson County, Kansas, where his father homesteaded land in New Gottland Township. About 1879, he graduated from Bayles Commercial College, Keokuk, Iowa. Then, later taught school in the little sod school house across the road from his father's farm. Anna Eliza McNett was one of the pupils in the school. After their marriage, they lived in a two room stone house on his father's farm. Thomas, thier first child was born in this stone house.

Later, they moved to McPherson, where he was bookkeeper for Bowker Brother's Busy Bee Department Store. Then, in business for himself, and for over twenty-five years a traveling Salesman, selling Crackers and Candy.

The homestead was about 8 miles north and 2 miles east of McPherson. The Swicks, Uncle Dan Koontz, and Uncle Billy Smith, homesteaded land nearby.

CHILDREN OF MORGAN A. EBAUGH AND ANNA ELIZA McNETT

1. Thomas A. Ebaugh, born 10-15-1881, McPherson County, Kansas; married 8-28-1906, in Franklin County, Kansas; Maude Lingard, born 2-22-1883, Franklin Co., Kansas. Both are graduates of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. He, with Sunshine Biscuit Company for 43 years; Officer of the Missouri Corporation, then for 15 years Manager of Plant in New Orleans. Now retired. Members of the St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church.

2. Clarence G. Ebaugh, born 8-8-1883, McPherson, Kansas; married 5-26-1911, in McPherson, Kansas; Loretta Lydia Watson, born 8-5-1891, died 2-28-1947. He, a graduate of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. For over 25 years with the Farmer's Alliance Insurance Company, McPherson, Kansas.

3. Carlos C. Carpenter, born 10-17-1885; married 5-7-1911; Pearl May Ebaugh, born 3-23-1887, McPherson, Kansas. He, a graduate of Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas. M. S. Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y. Professor of Horticulture, Syracuse University for years. Now, Micro-biological Consultant Research Institute of Syracuse University. Author of many Articles on Horticulture; an Authority on Fungi. Listed for years in Who's Who in America; also Who's Who in the East. She, a graduate of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas.

4. Robert W. Anderson, born 10-21-1902, Muskegon, Mich.; married 7-8-1928; Sarah Ione Ebaugh, born 4-6-1897, McPherson, Kansas. He, a Salesman. She, a graduate of McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas. Live in Trinidad, Colo. Members of the Baptist Church. She, a Teacher in Trinidad Schools.

5. Carl George Schneider, born 3-28-1898, Larned, Kansas; married 9-27-1925; Grace Lucille Ebaugh, born 7-6-1902, McPherson, Kansas. Both are graduates of McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas. Members of the Baptist Church. He, a Contractor. She, a Teacher in Littleton Schools. Live in Littleton, Colo.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF THOMAS A. EBAUGH AND MAUDE LINGARD

1. Robert A. Ebaugh, born 2-1-1909, Kansas City, Kansas; married 4-18-1931, in N. Y. City; Rebecca Jean Bragg, born 5-29-1906, Cambridge, Mass. He, a graduate of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas; Masters Degree Harvard School of Business Administration. In the Insurance Business, Altadena, Calif. She, a graduate of State Teachers College, B. S. in Education, Framingham, Mass. Live in Altadena, Calif.

Their Children:

A. Albert Eastman, born 6-4-1930, Chicago, Ill.; married 6-3-1955; Eleanor Louise Ebaugh, born 5-4-1934, Cambridge, Mass. He, Employee of a Plastic Fabricating Plant, San Bernardino, Calif. She, graduate of Redlands College, Redlands, Calif. Now, teaching in Redlands Schools. Live in Highland, Calif.

B. Wilse Gilmore Morgan, born 2-24-1932, Dunkirk, N. Y.; married 6-15-1957, in Altadena, Calif.; Jean Lucille Ebaugh, born 4-14-1937, Cambridge, Mass. He, graduate of Calif. State Polytechnic College, San Lusi Obispo, Calif., B. S. Degree in Math. Engineer. Now, an Employee of Federal Aviation Agency, Seattle, Wash.

Their Children: 1. Wilse Kendall Morgan, born 3-11-1958, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; 2. Forest Dean Morgan, born 1-9-1960, Oklahoma City, Okla.

C. Thomas Robert Ebaugh, born 9-22-1939, Cambridge, Mass. Student Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif.

2. Dr. Andrew R. Whitley, born 9-15-1905, New Orleans; married 6-25-1941, in New Orleans; Helen Louise Ebaugh, born 10-6-1915, Kansas City, Kansas. He, a graduate of Dental School, Loyola University of New Orleans. During World War II, in charge of Dental Labratory, Air Force, Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas. Retired as Major. She, a graduate of Newcomb College of Tulane University of New Orleans.

Their Children:

A. Carolyn Louise Whitley, born 12-30-1944, El Paso, Texas. Student, St. Martin's High School.

B. Andrew Thomas Whitley, born 10-27-1948, New Orleans, Student, St. Martin's Junior High School.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF CLARENCE G. EBAUGH AND LORETTA L. WATSON

1. John Morgan Ebaugh, born 7-22-1912, McPherson, Kansas; married 10-20-1945; Margaret Spracklen, born 4-3-1916. Employed at U. S. Navy Yards, Bremerton, Washington, 1938 to 1947. Now operates his own machine shop, Poulsbo, Washington. No children.

2. Clarence Harley Reed, born 3-29-1909, Elk County Kansas, died 2-8-1949; married 7-28-1934; Anna Ellen Ebaugh, born 2-19-1914, McPherson County, Kansas. He had been an Employee of Ohio Oil Company of Findlay, Ohio for 19 years.

Their Children:
A. Max Nelson Reed, born 4-1-1940. Graduate of McPherson College, McPherson, Kansas.
B. Jane Anette Reed, born 3-7-1946. Student McPherson High School.

3. William Schneider Shirk, born 12-30-1911, McPherson County, Kansas; married 6-21-1940; Clair Adah Ebaugh, born 7-2-1916, McPherson County, Kansas. He served in U. S. Marines during World War II. Now, an Employee of National Cooperative Refining Company, McPherson, Kansas.

Their Children:
A. Mary Gertrude Shirk, born 10-2-1944.
B. George McCourt Shirk, a Twin, born 12-8-1945.
C. William Schneider Shirk, a Twin, born 12-8-1945.

4. Max Clarence Ebaugh, born 12-4-1918, McPherson County, Kansas; married 9-5-1942; Peggy Virginia Jones, born 9-5-1942; Peggy Virginia Jones, born 9-4-1921. Enlisted in U. S. Air Force Nov. 6, 1941; discharged Nov. 15, 1945. Now, operates his own Furniture Store, in Lindsborg, Kansas.

Their Children:
A. Marsha Jan Ebaugh, born 4-30-1944.
B. Camilla Ebaugh, born 9-22-1947.
C. Brenton Max Ebaugh, born 7-10-1950.

5. Victor Jean Ebaugh, born 3-18-1921, McPherson, Kansas; married 2-20-1947; Jeanne Claudine Campbell, born 6-16-1919. She, a graduate of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He, a graduate of Gonzaga University. Bachelor of Phil., in Business Administration; Cum Laude. First Lieut., U. S. Marine Corps, May 3, 1943 to April 10, 1946. Now, Captain in Marine Reserves. Employed by Kemper Insurance Group, April 29, 1946. Currently, Branch Manager, Pacific Northwest Dept. Resident Secretary of three of the Kemper Companies.

Their Child:
A. Janet Elaine Ebaugh, born 6-30-1950.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF CARLOS C. CARPENTER AND PEARL MAY EBAUGH

1. Donald Theron McCully, born 8-6-1911, N. Y. City; married 3-19-1938, in Syracuse, N. Y.; Margaret Hope Carpenter, born 8-5-1912, Palisades, Colo., died 4-24-1961, Syracuse, N. Y. She had been a Laboratory Technician, Oswego Hospital.

Their Children:
A. Robert Lansing McCully, born 6-27-1940, Oswego, N. Y. Student, St. Bonaventure College.
B. Duncan James McCully, born 7-11-1941, Oswego, N. Y. A High School graduate.
C. Bruce Bristol McCully, born 8-15-1945, Lyons, N. Y.

2. William Carlos Carpenter, born 6-12-1917, Walla Walla, Wash.; married 6-1-1940, in Syracuse, N. Y.; Blanche Marguerite McClarity, born 6-27-1920, Syracuse, N. Y. Civil Service Inspector, 10th Civil Service Region, Denver, Colo.

Their Children:
A. William Carlos Carpenter, Jr., born 7-22-1943, Utica, N.Y.
B. Daniel Clay Carpenter, born 8-5-1949, Denver, Colo.
C. Steven Lee Carpenter, born 8-31-1952, Denver, Colo.

3. James Eugene Carpenter, born 1-19-1921, Syracuse, N.Y.; married 10-23-1943 in Syracuse, N. Y.; Eleanor Betty Huddleston, born 3-6-1921, Syracuse, N. Y. He, Project Manager, Planning and Development Group Experimental Facilities Division Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y. She, an Artist; some paintings exhibited Buffalo Art Gallery.

Their Children:
A. Crystal Ann Carpenter, born 5-18-1948, Buffalo, N. Y.
B. Cindy Susan Carpenter, born 4-17-1951, Buffalo, N. Y.
C. Clay Eugene Carpenter, born 3-7-1957, Buffalo, N. Y.

4. Deryck Arthur Wall, born 5-2-1923, Dra el Mizan, Algiers, N. Africa; married 9-17-1949, in Syracuse, N. Y.; Constance Anne Carpenter, born 6-27-1926, Syracuse, N. Y.

He, an Industrial Engineer, Nestle Company, Fulton, N. Y. She, active in Home Bureau Work, P.T.A., Sunday School, and Girl Scouts.

Their Children:
A. Linda Jeanne Wall, born 1-4-1951, Olean, N. Y.
B. Wendy Sue Wall, born 8-5-1952, Olean, N. Y.
C. Steven Arthur Wall, born 12-12-1960, Oswego, N. Y.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ROBERT W. ANDERSON AND SARAH IONE EBAUGH

1. Robert Dale Anderson, born 11-12-1929; married 12-10-1960, in Denver, Colo.; Margaret Ellen Grauer. He, entered U.S. Army Oct. 1951; served in Korea; discharged Oct. 1953. Employed by Renault Company, Denver, Colo. Member of the Baptist Church.

2. Joseph Mathais, Jr., married 4-2-1949; Joyce Ione Anderson, born 1-21-1931. Divorced. She married 8-6-1954, in Cheyenne, Wyo.; Ralph Michael Wilde, born 2-18-1929, in Cheyenne, Wyo. He, Chief Chemist, Anaconda Uranium Company, Grants, New Mexico.

Child of Joseph Mathais, Jr. and Joyce Ione Anderson:
A. James Dale Mathais (Wilde), born 5-9-1950; adopted by Ralph Michael Wilde.

Children of Ralph Michael Wilde and Joyce Ione Anderson:
B. Michael Anderson Wilde, born 4-7-1955.
C. Steven Lee Wilde, born 7-26-1956.

3. Lawrence Frank Parsons, born 12-26-1936, Trinidad, Colo.; married 8-28-1955; Autumn Ruth Anderson, born 12-1-1935. He served in U.S. Air Force, Victorville, Calif.; 1958-59. Attending Colorado Agri. & Mechan. College, Ft. Collins, Colo. She, an employee of Prudential Life Insurance Company.

4. Burce Morgan Anderson, born 1-31-1938; married 6-22-1958, in Trinidad, Colo.; Patricia Ann Haigh, born 10-26-1938. He graduate of Pubeblo Junior College, studied Electronics. An employee, Martin Missle Plant, Denver, Colo. Live in Englewood, Colo.

Their Child:
A. Dorothy June Anderson, born 5-8-1959.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF CARL GEORGE SCHNEIDER & GRACE LUCILLE EBAUGH

1. Willard Henry Freeman, born 6-28-1921, Denver, Colo.; married 12-28-1947 in Denver, Anne Yvonne Schneider, born 1-23-1927, McPherson, Kansas. Willard, graduate of North High School, Denver, 1938. Enlisted in U.S. Navy, Jan. 10-1939. Service in the Pacific. Was at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, as Chief Petty Officer. Participated in War Planning in the Pacific and was awarded the Bronze Star upon personal citation for same by Admiral Nimitz. Served in the forward areas with Advanced Headquarters CINCPAC, and was aboard the U.S.S. Missouri, Sept. 2, 1945, at the Japanese surrender. Honorably discharged as Warrant Officer, U.S.N. Jan. 2, 1946. Received his B.S. and L.L.B. Cum Laude from University of Denver, March 1950. Passed the Colorado Bar Examinations in Jan. 1950 with the highest grade point average in the history of Colorado Examinations. An Attorney in Denver. Anne Yvonne, graduate of Littleton High School; attended University of Denver 1945-6-7.

Their children:

A. David Willard Freeman, born 9-16-1952, Denver.

B. Susan Diane Freeman, born 12-14-1954, Denver.

C. Richard Alan Freeman, born 6-23-1958, Denver.

2. Carl Raemon Schneider, born 2-12-1932, Pocatello, Idaho; married 5-5-1957 in Englewood, Colo., Karen Elaine Powell, born 6-15-1936, Englewood, Colo. Carl entered U.S. Navy in 1951; attended Naval Academy Prep School in Bainbridge, Md., 1951-52; and U.S. Naval Academy 1952-53. Attended Colorado State College, Ft. Collins, Colo. in 1954, and was elected a Life Member of the National Honorary Mathematics Society. An Engineer with I.B.M.

Their children:

A. Michelle Elaine Schneider, born 7-31-1958.

B. Janelle Anne Schneider, born 2-25-1960.

3. George Morgan Schneider, born 3-2-1935, Colorado Springs; married 4-19-1956, Donna Jean Thorndyke, born 3-14-1940, Englewood Colo. He, an Employee of Chicago Burlington & Quincy R.R.

Their children:

A. Catherine Anne Schneider, born 1-24-1957.

B. George Elwyn Schneider, born 1-29-1958.

4. James David Schneider, born 12-26-1945, Englewood, Colorado. Attending Littleton Colo. High School.

CHILD AND GRANDCHILDREN OF SAMUEL HENRY McNETT AND NELLIE MAY GIVENS

1. John Martin Starks, born 9-13-1899; married 9-14-1920, Hattie Irene McNett, born 11-3-1901. Deacon and Sunday School Supt. of Assembly Church of God. Reside in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Their children and grandchildren:

A. Alden Edgar Starks, born 6-30-1921, died 10-17-1929.

B. David Bert Wilkes, born 2-26-1927; married 5-16-1948, Carolee Margaret Starks, born 9-11-1929. He entered U.S. Army service Jan. 10-1952; discharged Dec. 12, 1953. In Korea for 16 months. Active in Sunday School.

Their children: 1. Randy David Wilkes, born 12-28-1954; 2. Connie Leann Wilkes, born 6-12-1957.

C. Merle Dean Black, born 8-27-1930; married 11-27-1948, Joan Marvella Starks, born 11-27-1934. Members of Assembly of God Church. Both are Sunday School Teachers. Merle; First Lieut. in Sky Pilot Group.

Their children: 1. Merle Dean Black Jr., born 9-13-1950; 2. Mark Eugene Black, born 6-13-1954.

D. John Martin Starks, Jr., born 4-1-1939. Active in U.S. Army Reserve, May 11, 1957 to Nov. 10, 1957. Attends Assembly of God Sunday School.

PERSONS MENTIONED IN PHILIP NICHTER'S WILL
February 11, 1931

First Party: His nephews and neices, Lucy Gardner, Mollie Johnson, Anna Fateley (paid Thomas H. Pence, 32 dollars for Fannie Nichter's casket), Lizzie Kenney, B. F. Werner, J. A. Werner, J. P. Werner, P. H. Werner, and S. A. Werner.

Second Party, McNett Heirs: Class 3, 5 heirs - John McNett decs'd, his portion to his three daughters, Mary Dinkle, Alice Alley and Rosa --; Lewis Hoock (son of Jeremiah Hook?), Susan Geier decs'd, two children, Albert and a sister (Sarah Coffman, paid her share already), (Catherine Horst, paid her share already). Class 4, 4 heirs - Frank McNett decs'd, to his children, John Calvin McNett, Mary McNett (Dayton, Ohio), William McNett decs'd, to his children. Class 5, 5 heirs - Henry McNett, David McNett, Susan Rhoads, Rachel Canter (paid her share already), Sarah Cook (paid her share already). Class 6, 4 heirs - David McNett decs'd, to his wife Margaret and Mollie McNett, Sarah Good, Susan Whitmer, Hannah Nicholas decs'd, three children, Charles Nicholas, Ida Nicholas, and Anna Reynolds. Class 7, 5 heirs - John McNett, Henry McNett, Anna Ebaugh, Mary McCowen, Martha Brennaman (paid her share already).

Jacob P. Diehl, Executor.

Excerpt from letter of Mollie E. Murray to Anna Gardner, Feb. 1, 1941 . . .

"The funeral sermon for Uncle Philip Nichter was preached by Rev. Joseph Pence, assisted by Rev. Charles Long."

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"This is the record, or last will of Philip Nichter, made on the 11 day of February 1313, Penn Laird, Rockingham County, State of Virginia.

"As the years of my alloted time is drawing near, and I am Bleast with a good mind that I can write my last will and testament, how I would licke to have it carread out, in they future, between my Eihrs and Mary Nichter, which will exclute thirty two (32 Eihrs), and I will classefy them in seven

7 numbers, and what each number is intitle to, out of sixteen hundred dollars, and, that shall be divitet into two parts one half of (or) eight hundred dollars, shall go to my nine 9, Eihrs, Nephews and neices, and they other half of (or) Eight Hundred dollars, shall go to Mary Nichters, Eihrs, Twenty three, 23, Nephews and Neices, and, I wll give they number and they Names below as follows; and to Class Number 1, Three Eihrs or (are) intitle to four 4 hundred dollars $400, equally divitete to Luzey Gardner, intitle to (bud, I have already (paid) her in full her portion) of One Hundred and thirty-three dollars $133. and thirty-three cents 33 cents, and to Mollie Johnson, she intitle of (to) one hundred and thirty three dollars $133, and thirty three cents 33 Cts, and to Anna Fateley, she is jes intitle of (to) One Hundred and one Dollar $101, and thirty three cents 33 cts, as I have alreaty paid to they Unter taker Thomas H. Pence, thirty two dollars for Fannie Nichter casket; and to class number two 2, is intitle of (to) four hundred dollars $400, to be divitet to six Eihrs equally, and to Lizey Kenney, and to B.F. Werner, and to J.A. Werner, and to J.P. Werner, and to P.H. Werner, and to S.A. Werner; And the second party, Class number Three 3, fife Eihrs as intitle of (to) One hundred and sixty dollars, equally divitete, to John McNett, dec.sd, but his portion shall go to his three daughters: to Mary Dinkle, and to Elles Alla, and to Rosa --; and Lewis Hoock and to Susan Geir dec-st, bud her portion shall go to two Eihrs, Albert Geir and to his sister; and to Sarah Coffman intitle to (bud, I have alreaty paid her in full her portion) of thirty two dollers, and to Catherin Horst, intitle to (bud I have alreaty paid her in full her portion) of thirty two Dollars; and to class number 4, four Eihrs ar intitle of (to) One hundred and sixty dollars $160, equally divitet to Frank McNett dec-st, bud his portion shall go to his children, and to John Kalben McNett, and to Mary McNett, that is, if she is living yet at they time, if not, then her portion shall go to her brother John Kalben McNett; and to class number fife, 5 fife Eihrs are intitle of (to) One Hundred sixty dollars equally divitet to Henry McNett and, to David McNett and Susen Rhods, and Rachle Canter intitle to (bud I have alreaty paid her in full her portion) of thirty two dollars, and to Sarah Koock, intitle to (bud I have alreaty paid her in full her portion) of thirty two dollars; and to class number six, 6, four Eihrs ar intitle of (to) one hundred sixty dollars $160, equally divitet to David McNett dec-st, but his portion shall go to his wife Magareth, and Mollie McNett, and to Sarah Good, and to Susen Whitmer, to Hannah Nicholas dec-st, bud

her portion shall go to her three Eihrs, equally divitet to Charly Nicholas, and to Ida Nicholas and to Anna Rhennels; and to class number seven 7, fife Eihrs ar intitle of (to) one hundred and sixty dollars $160, divitet to John McNett, and to Henry McNett, and to Anna Ebaugh, and to Mary McCowen and to Marthey Brennaman, intitle to, (bud I have alreaty paid her in full her portion) Of thirty two dollars; and 2, I have given a due bill to my nephew P.H. Werner for one hundred dollars to be paid when my Astate is settled up by my Atmixistrator Jacob P. Diehl, and I will nomenane Jacob P. Diehl, to be my Atministrator, to execute, and settle up my Astate, and I have made a statement above.

Copy Attests . . . . Clerk."

JOSEPH McNETT
SON OF GEORGE McNETT AND SUSAN ARMENTROUT

The Peaked Mountain Church Record shows his birth Feb. 10, 1831. The record shows; parent ---- Anna Magnet; which we take as an abbreviation of Susanna Magnet.

Joseph McNett, age 19 years, was listed with the George McNett Family in the 1850 Census. Have not been able to find other record of him in Rockingham County, Va.

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